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THE TARIFF TANGLES.

Interview with New Austrian Minister at Washington.

OUR RELATIONS MOST CORDIAL.

The Minister Believes That a Satisfactory Arrangement Will be Made Between the Two Governments on the Disputed Sugar Question.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Mr. Von Hengleniuller, the new Austrian minister, who has just arrived from Vienna, was seen by a representative of the Associated Press concerning the reports that Austria would follow the course of Germany, first in protesting against the American tariff on sugars, and then in retaliating against the products of this country. The minister gave the first interview held with him in this country.

"The Austrian government has not up to the present time," said Mr. Henglemuller, "taken any steps on the American tariff. The relations with the United States have always been most cordial, and I have no doubt they will remain so by a satisfactory arrangement of the sugar duties. The treaty between Austria and this country contains the 'most favored nation clause,' assuring to each country that no higher or discriminating duties shall be imposed than are placed on products of other countries.

"At the time this treaty was made Austria was paying a bounty on sugar. The bounty system had been in operation for years, ever since the industry was in its infancy, so that the treaty with the most favored nation clause was made with full recognition of the bounty system in Austria. The Austrian bounties are gradually being lowered as the sugar industry becomes more self supporting, and before long the entire bounty system will be done away with. But the course of Austria in paying bounties is entirely an internal matter, in no way concerning other countries. So far as outside countries are concerned its relations are governed by existing treaties, and in the case of the United States the treaty was made with the bounties in existence."

Mr. Von Hengleniuller was asked as to e effect of the American tariff in Ausia.

"There has not yet been time to feel the ets of the new tariff," he replied, "but McKinley law had a serious effect on industries. The sugar industry of ria is very great, and it will undoubt e affected by the increased American on sugar. But the fixing of tariff es, high or low, is an internal question for the United States to determine, and the only concern of Austria is to see that it is not singled out for higher duties than those allowed to most favored nations."

The confidence of the new minister that friendly commercial relations will continue appears to be based entirely on the Austro-American treaty, although the new tariff law fixes discriminating duties without reference to existing treaty relations.

Florida's Wintry Blast.

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 29.—Florida is experiencing the coldest weather it has seen since 1886, when the mercury registered 16 degrees. The thermometer seems likely to show that tonight. This will prove disastrous to the orange groves. Florida's crop this year was estimated at 3,000,000 boxes, and perhaps half of this quantity has been shipped. The other half is still on the trees and will, it is feared, be caught by the cold snap. The extraordinary spectacle of falling snow was witnessed in Quincy, in the northern part of the state, near Tallahassee, yesterday.

Alleged Split Among Fusionists.

RALEIGH, Dec. 29.—A leader of the Populist party recently stated that its members in the legislature will take no part in the election of a United States senator next month. This leads a Republican who is a very prominent aspirant for the senatorship to declare that if the Populists refuse to participate in the election of a Republican senator it will ruin the fusion plans two years hence, and will cause the separation of the Republicans and Populists.

Massillon Miners Ignore Arbitrators.

MASSILLON, O., Dec. 29.—The Massillon miners, at their meeting yesterday, refused to abide by the decision of the board of arbitration, fixing the rate for mining at sixty cents per ton. Resolutions were adopted denouncing the settlement as an outrage upon the miners, and favoring a joint meeting of operators and miners at an early date, the mines to remain closed until after such a meeting is held.

Probable Wife Murder and Suicide.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—Peter Murdoch, a motorman on the Carrollton street car line, last evening shot his wife and then blew his own brains out with a revolver. The unfortunate woman is not dead, but is fatally wounded and unable to tell of the affair. Murdoch was 32 years old and his wife 30. She is shot in the head and will die.

Five Killed by an Explosion.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Dec. 29.—A sawmill boiler exploded at Bon Ayr, Barren county, killing five men and badly scalding several more. The names of four of the dead are: Bird, Fann, Derring and Spark. The mill was the property of Hand Derring, and was almost totally destroyed.

The Rome Bank Defalcation.

ROME, N. Y., Dec. 29.—The total shortage of Cashier Bielby and Teller Gillette, of the Central National bank, increases as the experts continue their investigation of the books. It has now reached an aggregate of $70,000.

Irwin Will Refund.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 29.—George M. Irwin, the discretionary pool operator, has decided to return all the money placed in his hands by customers and which was not actually invested by him in grain deals

FINANCE AND TRADE.

Fewer Failures and Smaller Losses This Year Than Last.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Commercial failures in 1894 already reported number 14,292, against 15,242 last year, with liabilities of $163,228,404, against $346,779,889 last year. Next week the final report for 1894 will probably include about 400 more failures, with liabilities, of about $4,000,000. From these accounts banks, bankers, financial and transporting companies are excluded. Manufacturing failures already number 2,755, against 3,422 last year, but liabilities are only $84,101,287, against $176,982,091 last year. The trading failures already number 11,314, against 11,512 last year, but liabilities are only $87,809,057, against $131,052,333 last year.

The statement by sections shows a decrease of about two-thirds in defaulted liabilities in the middle and central northern states, one half in the west and south, and a third in other sections.

Holiday trade has met expectations. Purchases have been numerous, but smaller than usual in amount and more confined to needful articles, thus anticipating ordinary trade.

Bradstreets' says: General trade presents the usual holiday characteristics. A majority of wholesale dealers and manufacturers are beginning or have finished taking account of stock or arranging settlements for the new year. The main activity has been for Christmas specialties in retail lines. The practical conclusion of holiday trade has brought about a moderate reaction, and this emphasizes the dullness noted in preceding weeks. Jobbers claim the outlook for trade during the late winter and early spring is for very conservative buying. But in some lines, notably heavy textiles, the recent cold weather has stimulated sales and reports from retailers west and south indicate that stocks are low almost beyond precedent.

Minister Denby Has Made No Demand.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—United States Minister Denby has made no demand upon the Chinese government for satisfaction for the killing of the two Japanese student spies, as reported, nor is this government in a position to make any such demand. About six weeks ago the minister did ask the Chinese government to explain how it came to pass that these students were executed before his return to China from the United States, when the Chinese minister at Washington had promised that their case should be kept in abeyance until Mr. Denby arrived on the scene. No answer has yet been received from the Chinese government, but it is expected that it will in the end shift the blame upon some provincial governor. The Japanese government has admitted that the men were spies, and were properly surrendered to the Chinese.

Would Not Sentence in Holiday Week.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.—Ex-District Attorney W. R. Burnett, who is serving a sentence for contempt, and who has several other charges of the same offense pending, was before Judge Sage yesterday with a written statement for the purpose of purging himself of the contempt. The offense rose from his refusal to obey an order of court to produce bonds which were placed in his hands to sell for a client. His statement was that he did not have the bonds and could not tell where they could be found. Judge Sage refused to accept the statement, and set the case for Jan 5, saying he did not like to pronounce a sentence in holiday week.

Lippert Admits His Identity.

NEW YORK, Dec 29.—Wilhelm C. Lippert, who was arrested in Cincinnati on Tuesday on the charge of forging checks and securities amounting in all to $14,671, his alleged victims being the Union bank of Kimberly, Cape Colony, was arraigned before United States Deputy Marshal Bostwick and held to await extradition papers from Washington. Lippert, who had denied his identity on Thursday, admitted that he was the man wanted and would make no further attempt to fight extradition.

A Missing Merchant's Liabilities.

CLEARFIELD, Pa., Dec. 29.—The liabilities of Charles Schwem, the Dubois lumber merchant who left his home so mysteriously a few days ago, amounts to between $40,000 and $50,000. Before leaving home Schwem persuaded two business men to indorse a $1,000 note. It is alleged that he has since tried at several banks to have it cashed, but without success. Schwem was an unsuccessful candidate for treasurer of this county a few years ago.

Woolen Mills Destroyed by Fire.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 29.—The Ratcliffe woolen mills, situated on the Pequonnock river, about six miles from here, were destroyed by fire. Although the loss on buildings is not extensive, new machinery recently placed in the mill will bring the loss up to about $50,000. Overheated machinery was the cause.

Taken Back to North Carolina.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—A. S. Whitman, in whose behalf a strong fight was made to prevent his extradition to North Carolina to be tried on a charge of obtaining money on false pretences, was handed over to an agent of that state by a decision of Judge Dunne. Whitman left for Asheville, N.C., in charge of a deputy sheriff.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

At Millington, Mich., Matthew Palmer cut his wife's throat and then cut his own. Both are dead.

The maharaja of Mysore, one of the most important of the native princes of India, died at Calcutta.

Today is the eighty-fifth anniversary of the birth of William E. Gladstone, ex-premier of Great Britain.

President Cleveland has approved the act to establish a national military park at the battlefield of Shiloh.

James H. Robertson was frozen to death near Peekskill, N. Y., probably while unconscious from heart trouble.

A 3-year-old daughter of James Sims (colored), of Tampa, Fla., was fatally burned in the destruction of his home by fire

A PATHETIC STATEMENT.

Miss Pollard Speaks of Her Past, Present and Future.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Statements have been made that Miss Madeline Pollard intended to go upon the stage, and that in person, or by an attorney, she purposed following Congressman Breckinridge about the country to levy upon the proceeds of his lecture tour just begun. Prompted by this and other statements Miss Pollard has requested the Associated Press to give publicity to the following:

"I have not wanted to make a statement of any kind. I could not see that what I did was of interest to people generally, so I have tried to bear all that has been said of me as part of the punishment for my failure as a woman.

"Within the last few days the impression has gone abroad that I am under an assumed name, that I am friendless and not sufficiently provided for, and that I am in Washington today. If ever a woman had friends great and true—men and women—it is I. I will not believe that men refuse to give my brother employment because of my broken life. Nearly half of America has wanted employment this year.

"I am not going before the world in any capacity. I have no message to carry. I have asked a question with my life; it cannot be answered in a day.

"I have no theatrical friends. I have never been situated so I could have. Their world is far removed from mine. I live quietly in a private house with my brother and southern friends. I do not believe there is a man or woman on earth who thinks there is money compensation for sorrow. I am sorry if, for any reason whatsoever, I am accused of realizing so little the enormous sorrow that overshadows my life.

"I am not under an assumed name. I do not mean to be while I live. I have stained my dear father's spotless name, and with the Christ power I shall fight from under the stain."

Sovereign Favors the South.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 29.—Mr. J. R. Sovereign, master workman of the Knights of Labor, has made a careful study of the advantages of the south, and in a letter to The Southern States Magazine writes: "I am more favorably impressed with the south than any other portion of our country, not alone as the most promising place for the location of co-operative colonies, but for the establishment of individual enterprises of all kinds. The climate and natural resources are such as to especially invite those of limited means. The south is the coming Eden of America."

A County Treasurer Robbed.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Dec. 29.—Santa Rosa had the biggest sensation in its history yesterday. The county treasury was robbed of nearly $8,000 and County Treasurer Stefer was left insensible in the vault to suffer death by the robbers, who locked the door to the vault on him. The treasurer, while alone in his office, was overpowered by a tall man, who struck him from behind. Had it not been for the timely arrival of his wife, the only person in the town who knew the combination, he would have been dead.

Proposed Printing Combine.

AKRON, O., Dec. 29.—It is stated here that there is a project on foot to combine all the larger printing houses of the country. If the deal is consummated many millions of dollars will be involved, the money coming not only from this country, but from Europe. The information comes from one of the directors of the mammoth Werner printing concern of this city. He stated that the matter would be fully discussed at the annual meeting of the Werner company to be held at Chicago during the early part of January.

Denied by Archbishop Ireland.

ST PAUL, Dec 29.—Archbishop Ireland was seen regarding the interview "with a high church dignitary" from Minneapolis, and denounced it as a hoax and false in all its implications. He said to the Associated Press reporter: "It is an outrageous falsehood that anyone near me, or in anyway connected with me, or that any high dignitary of the church ever made any such statement. I would like to deny the whole matter in the strongest words possible."

Perished While Fighting a Fire.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 29.—John Coulson, a watchman employed in William Smith's greenhouses in Mifflin township, near the city line, was burned to death. The establishment comprised eight houses, all of which were totally destroyed. Coulson's remains were found in the ruins. It is supposed he attempted to extinguish the flames and was unable to escape from the building. He leaves a wife and five children.

Garza Revolutionists Released.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 29.—Inez Raiz, Jues Guerre and Juan Duque, the three Mexicans who were before the federal court on habeas corpus application, were ordered released by Judge Maxey. They were arrested for alleged murder, arson and robbery committed in Mexico during the Garza rebellion, two years ago. Judge Maxey holds that the crimes with which they are charged were political offenses.

North Carolina Dynamitards.

WILSON, N. C., Dec. 29.—Another dynamite outrage has occurred, this time at Wilson, where a bomb was exploded in the center of the town. A number of houses were shaken by the concussion and the Church of the Disciples of Christ was damaged. The people are much stirred up over the matter.

Blown Into the River and Drowned.

NORWALK, O., Dec. 29.—Gilbert Jameson, one of Norwalk's oldest residents, while walking across the Lake Shore bridge at Huron, was blown into the river and drowned. The body has not yet been found. The river has since frozen over.

Purify your blood, tone up the system, and regulate the digestive organs by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sold by all druggists.

POPULIST CONFERREES.

Meeting of the National Committee at St. Louis.

IMPLIED THREAT FROM ALABAMA.

Delegate Adams, of That State, Declares That the Populists "Will Not Stand by Much Longer and See Their Rights Taken Away."

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—The conference of the national committee of the People's party with its invited friends began yesterday at the Lindell hotel, in this city, with an attendance of something over 200. Chairman Taubeneck, of the national committee, called the body to order, and National Secretary Turner was made secretary of the conference. The morning session was occupied in the appointment of committees on credentials, etc.

At the afternoon session, the national executive committee having retired for the purpose of consultation, the conference listened to addresses by J. S. Coxey upon his non-interest bearing bond plan, Delegates Howard, Manning and Adams upon the recent election in Alabama, and others upon the general purpose of the conference. Delegate Adams, in his closing sentences, created considerable excitement by stating that though the Populists in Alabama were long suffering in their refusal to resort to revolution, patience would soon cease to be a virtue; that they would not stand by much longer and see their rights taken away.

The national executive committee at this point presented a resolution adopted by it to the effect that it deemed it inexpedient for the conference to adopt an address direct to the people, but that the proper procedure would be for the conference to present its views to the national central committee, they to present them in such form as seemed best to them to the public; also, that the national chairman, Mr. Taubeneck, had better not remain in the chair. After some debate both reports were accepted, and the conference proceeded to elect General J. B. Weaver temporary presiding officer, with W. D. Vincent of Kansas and Milton Park of Texas as secretaries.

Delegate Adams, of Alabama, presented a resolution requesting the United States to adopt Senator W. V. Alton's resolution of Dec. 18, 1894, for the appointment of a committee to ascertain whether Alabama's people are living under a republican form of government. The resolution was adopted unanimously. Arkansas, California, Oregon, Colorado, Georgia, Idaho and Indiana reported progress in the advancement of Populist principles, and the spokesmen in general remarks insisted upon the conference standing strictly by the Omaha platform.

Illinois' spokesman, Mr. Lord, of Chicago, in addition to an insistance upon the principles of the Omaha platform, presented resolutions adopted by the Populist city central committee of Chicago denouncing the recent imprisonment of E. V. Debs and others in Chicago as an invasion of the right of trial by jury; also a series of resolutions prepared by Hon. Lyman Trumbull, of Chicago, denouncing the use of regular troops in the Chicago labor disturbances last summer as a military invasion; declaring the use of regular troops the forcing of free men to oppress others in behalf of monopoly; denouncing the issue of interest bearing bonds in time of peace; demanding free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and insisting that monopolies bearing upon public rights should be owned and operated by the government.

At the night session the conference suspended the rules, and passed unanimously the denunciation of the imprisonment of Eugene V. Debs, George W. Howard and others as an invasion of the rights of free men to a trial by jury.

The Weather.

For eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey, fair; warmer; southerly winds. For Delaware, fair; stationary temperature; westerly winds. The weather will be generally fair in all districts, except local snows near the lakes. The storm has moved from Maine to the Gulf of St. Lawrence. A storm has developed over the lake regions, and is now central over Lake Superior.

To Avert Famine in Ireland.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Daily News says: With a view to averting a potato famine in Ireland the government has decided to advance money, without interest, to the poor law guardians for the purchase of seed potatoes.

The Fayerweather Will Case.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The judgment in the Fayerweather estate case directs that out of the residue there shall be paid $100,000 to the Northwestern university, and that the rest of the residue shall go to the twenty colleges named in the ninth clause of the will in equal shares. William Blaikie, attorney for the heirs, will appeal, and there is a prospect of other appeals.

Refused to Retire Creeden.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Police Captain Timothy L. Creeden, who testified that he had paid $15,000 for his promotion, filed his application yesterday for retirement from the force. The police board refused the application.

Reducing the Price of Bread.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.—The crusade for cheap bread here has resulted in twenty-five bakers of this city reducing the price from five to three cents a loaf. Some reduced to four cents, and but few now are able to maintain the five cent rate.

A Position for Fred Peffer.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Fred Peffer, the blacklisted second baseman, has received an offer to coach the baseball team of Princeton college. He will leave for New Jersey early in March.

Deadly Duel in Argentina.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 29.—In a duel growing out of a political dispute, fought yesterday, Colonel Sarmiento killed Dr. Lucio Vicente Lopez.

MOWBRAY UNDER

The English Anarchist Insults Our at a Philadelphia Meeting.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—Charles W. Mowbray, the English anarchist, was arrested in this city last night on the charge of inciting to riot. The arrest was made at the close of a meeting, at which Mowbray delivered an incendiary speech of the most violent character, exclaiming that the American flag should be torn down, as it was not fit for the lowest uses. He was locked up at police headquarters to await a hearing.

CHARLES WILFRED MOWBRAY.

The Seizure of American Fishermen.

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—The disagreement over the fishing seizure in Lake Erie, which took place some weeks ago, has assumed an international turn. Commander Wakeham's report has been forwarded to the home authorities, who will deal with the United States. It is understood that in the Canadian report it is amply proved that the seizure was made in Canadian territory, but the question has become one of fact and not of boundry, as the American fishing firm assign the seizure to an entirely different portion of the lake than that sworn to by the Canadian officers

A Noted Horse Thief Dies in Jail.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 29.—Henry A. Leendon, a noted Maryland and Pennsylvania horse thief, died in prison on Thursday. He left a will bequeathing his savings to a minister. Leendon's mode of operating was decidedly novel. He would steal a valuable horse, substitute a broken down animal and set fire to the barn. He finally stole a valuable unshod colt and left in its stead an old horse. The finding in the ashes of the animal's shoes led to Leendon's arrest and conviction.

No Pardon for Election Offenders.

ALBANY, Dec. 29.—Governor Flower has set his foot down emphatically on the granting of pardons to any person convicted of election frauds. In response to an appeal by Senator T. D. Sullivan, a Brooklyn man, the governor listened attentively to their argument and then said: "I will not even listen to an application for pardon for any election offenders. I will certainly not pardon any."

A Mill Ruined by Weight of Snow.

LAMBERTVILLE, N. J., Dec. 29.—The weight of snow from the storm caused the roof of O'Brien Brothers' tissue paper mill to cave in, also tearing down a portion of the brick mill. All the debris fell on machinery that had just been repaired to start up early in January. The damage is estimated at from $1,500 to $2,000. The watchman narrowly escaped being crushed by the falling timbers.

Charges Against Divver Dismissed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A conclusion was reached last evening in the proceedings against Police Justice Patrick Divver, it being ordered that the charges against the defendant be dismissed. This action was taken by the judges of the court of common pleas, sitting in the general term of that tribunal in adjourned hearing of the case. District Attorney Fellows was present.

Charged Against the Dalton Gang.

PERRY, O. T., Dec. 29.—The court house of Payne county, at Stillwater, was burned Thursday night, with all the county records. It is believed that the old Dalton gang burned the house to save Arkansas Tom, a member of the gang, who is under indictment in Payne county. Criminal records bearing on Tom's case were destroyed.

A Virginia Farmer Murdered.

PETERSBURG, Va., Dec. 29.—Henry Williams (white), a farmer of Surrey county, was shot and instantly killed at his home by a negro named Robert Fraley. Mr Williams was entertaining friends when the negro knocked at his door. When Williams made his appearance Fraley shot him down. The negro escaped.

Killed on the Elevated.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 29.—About 10:40 last night the body of a man supposed to be Joseph H. Stephens, of Newark, was found on the Brooklyn Elevated railroad. The body was crushed out of all human semblance, the entrails being strung along the track, and the right leg and foot being jammed under the guard rail.

Toronto's Boodle Aldermen.

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—Alderman Stewart is under arrest, charged with having tried to secure for one of the competing electric light companies the civic lighting contract for $13,000, which sum was used in buying up the thirteen aldermen. Other arrests are expected to follow.

Another New York Defaulter.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The Press today says: The latest recruit to the army of defaulters is Patrick Corr, chief clerk in the office of Colonel H. Clay Wood, who is in charge of the recruiting service in New York city. It is said Corr's shortage will reach $3,500.

Stephenson Gets a Stay.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 29.—Ex-Police Captain Stephenson was granted a stay of sentence until Jan. 7 pending the hearing of a motion for appeal. The motion will be heard by Judge Gaynor in the supreme court at Brooklyn on the date mentioned.

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DENIES KNOWLEDGE

He Declares That for Physique gence the New York Police Force be Excelled—Lawyer Goff Arouses Williams to Wrath.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—There seemed to be a lull yesterday in the interest manifested by the public during the previous sittings of the Lexow committee, but before Mr. Goff had got well under way the court room rapidly filled and there was the usual throng of spectators.

Inspector Williams again faced Mr. Goff and resumed his hard, dry denials of ever having received any money or bribes of any description. He got very angry when questioned about his wife's diamonds, particularly a diamond cross, in regard to which Mr. Goff asked him if it came from a woman of ill repute.

"I never saw such a thing, and I brand the statement as a lie," he shouted.

"You have got rich on the proceeds of police corruption," said Mr. Goff.

"If I were a rich man I would not be here now answering your questions," replied the witness.

"Did you say to a policeman that you were not such a chump as to invest your money in brownstone houses, where it was bound to come out some time; but that you had your money invested in good American bonds?"

"The person who says that is a liar, and you are a liar if you say so, too!" exclaimed Williams, angrily.

Mr. Goff objected to the language, and Chairman Lexow tried to calm the witness.

Inspector Williams was questioned as to the dimensions of his yacht and then as to his wealth. He said he was worth about $35,000 or $40,000. He had an account in the Amsterdam bank. He owned no bonds or securities, but had mining stock to the value of $100. His Tenth street house was not included in this estimate.

Williams denounced Schmittberger's testimony against him as false and said Schmittberger was a liar.

"Did you not christen the precinct now known as the 'Tenderloin' by that well known name which has made it famous?"

"Well, in speaking to a reporter I said I had been living on rump steak in the Fourth precinct and that I was going to have some of the tenderloin, as there were better saloons, hotels and restaurants there."

"When you said that you preferred the tenderloin to the rump, am I correct in spelling the word steak s-t-a-k-e?"

"No; you're off."

Anthony Comstock appeared with a demand to be heard in regard to Mr. Goff's charge against him, but was refused, the committee deciding that the charge made against him by a witness does not come within their province.

Commissioner Martin was the witness who excited the most interest. He denied that he had any knowledge of money paid to the police by liquor dealers, or that there had been any friction between Superintendent Byrnes and himself.

In reply to further questions as to payment of money Commissioner Martin said:

"I have heard of money being paid for promotions in the police department, and also of money paid for appointments on the force. I never could get any substantial information on the subject. Any man whom I recommended never paid any money, as I would not be a party to such a thing. If I knew a man paid money he could not get on the force or remain on it. During the sessions of this committee I have heard rumors of bribery, and I am very sorry to have been connected with the department while such testimony was brought out. By no act of mine have I contributed to such a state of affairs. It may possibly continue when we are all dead and gone, as it has been said that it has occurred since this committee has been sitting."

As to the appointing of police captains the witness said that all men being equal in their examinations he took the recommendations of his political friends and gave them the preference.

Mr. Goff then said: "I saw General Miles a few days ago, and he told me that when Colonel Rice was organizing the police for the Chicago fair no applicant who came with a recommendation was appointed, and in consequence that force was the best ever organized on this continent."

"I have very great reasons for doubting General Miles' or Colonel Rice's statements as to the best force," said Mr. Martin.

Continuing he said: "For physique and intelligence the police force of New York cannot be excelled by that of any other city."

"It has been shown to be the most depraved and corrupt," retorted Mr. Goff.

"Well, there has not been any investigating committee in all other places as yet," was the rejoinder.

"Have you brought your bank books with you, commissioner?"

"Yes, sir," and the witness produced two books and several check books, which he handed to Mr. Goff.

He then made this statement about his possessions:

"I have at present $8,100 in the Union Trust company and $996 in the Empire State bank. I hold no mortgages or certificates of deposit in my own or any other person's name. I bought the house on West Sixty-fourth street in 1887 for $10,000, where my sister and family live, and in 1892 I bought another house for $25,000. I paid $15,000, and there is still a mortgage on it for $10,000. This is all I am worth in the world. I was appointed police commissioner in May, 1889, and out of my yearly salary of $5,000 I have saved $2,000 annually."

Mr. Martin then left the stand and an adjournment was taken.

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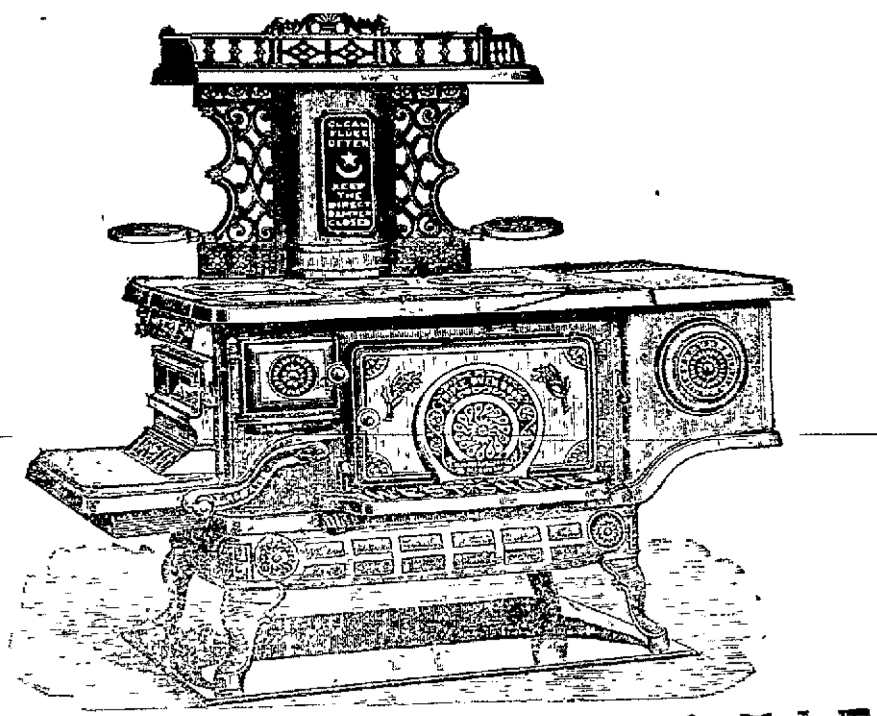

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PRESSURE MEN BEAR WHILE WORKING UNDER WATER.

Peculiar Sensations and Sometimes Fatal Results—Tunneling Through a Water Hole Under the Hudson River—Interesting Talk With an Air Lock Worker.

Laboring on the firm earth, with "all out of doors" to breathe, perspiring and mayhap grumbling at one's hard luck, a person seldom, if ever, stops to think that men work day after day deep down in the water or the mud, with none but artificial light to guide their movements and only the air that is pumped to breathe.

People who work in the open air would have only to work for a short time in a diver's suit, a caisson or an air lock, getting a taste of what it is like and how it feels, to be cured forever of grumbling at their lot and to thank their lucky stars that it has been ordained that they work on top of the earth. The work of a diver, his sensations while under water and his experiences have often been written about, but those of the air lock and caisson worker have not. While he does not face the danger of fouling pipes and lines, as does the diver, he stays down longer, gets warmer, and his great danger lies in the stagnation of blood and paralysis, resulting from the change of atmosphere.

Mr. R. C. Rapier of East Cambridge is an air lock worker and talks most interestingly. His work was mainly in the air locks used in building the great Hudson river tunnel. To a reporter he talked of some of the sensations, dangers and experiences. He said that, while a man working on the surface of the earth bears up an atmospheric pressure of 15 pounds to the inch, men in the locks bear a pressure of from 15 to 50 pounds of compressed air, according to the depth. The heaviest pressure ever worked under was borne by five divers on the Swedish coast—65 pounds. Four of these died five minutes after coming out.

While as a general thing the diver stands not nearly that amount of pressure and seldom stays down more than two hours, the men in the Hudson river tunnel stood a pressure of from 45 to 46½ pounds and worked in four hour shifts. Some men staid down 20 hours at a stretch, but did not work all the time, and Superintendent Haskins once staid down 24 hours. The sensations experienced are peculiar. When a man first steps in, there is a tingling in the ears and a pain in the head, and when he talks it is apparently through the nose. This is caused by the pressure, and the remedy is to hold the nose, close the mouth and blow against the ears. This relieves the pain and stops the sensation. When the pressure is all on, the worker feels all right and experiences no discomfort. Then there is a sort of exhilaration, and a man does more work in the lock than he could do outside.

Another peculiar thing about the action of the pressure is that a man may have liquor enough aboard when outside to just make him feel jolly, but when he steps into the lock he is as drunk as a loon. The danger lies in coming out of the pressure into the open air. It is then ~~that a~~ man is apt to suffer from stagnation of the blood and paralysis, caused by the change of atmosphere. Besides this a man may be attacked in the head or stomach with severe pains. Three out of five cases where the head and stomach are attacked result fatally.

Another severe malady resulting from the change is what is called the bends. This is the air getting in between the flesh and the bone. It is extremely painful and so severe that a quart of whisky administered in half an hour would not intoxicate the patient. The stagnation and paralysis are the worst dangers and do the work quickly. Many men have been keeled over by these causes, and not a few die. Old timers at the business sometimes get caught. Mr. Rapier himself was twice attacked. The remedy for this paralysis is a quick return to the air lock. The effect of the pressure varies on animals, as is shown by the mules used in the Hudson river tunnel. Some of these beasts are kept at work down below for a year, and on being brought up are worth more than when they were taken down. Others that had only been in the works four months had to be killed.

The men as a general thing do not remain a great many years at the business, and a man should never work at it after he is 40 years of age. Cutting a hole and building a tunnel through water is an extremely difficult thing and by many was thought to be impossible. Still it was done in the case of the Hudson river tunnel, and the method, as told by Mr. Rapier, is very interesting. The work on the tunnel had progressed until a body of water was struck. How to tunnel through this hole of water was a puzzling question. It was done in this way. A so called balloon was constructed by making a netting of wire rope and covering this netting with canvas. The interior of the balloon was then filled with blue clay and salt hay. When filled, the balloon, 30 feet in diameter, weighed 140 tons. The hole of water was then located, and with the aid of a huge steam derrick the balloon was dropped into the hole. Then several scowloads of dirt were dumped down on to the balloon, and the whole thing was left to settle.

At the end of ten days the [illegible] of cutting through the balloon was [illegible] This was a very difficult job. A[illegible] of what hard cutting it was may be gained from the fact that it took two months to dig through the 30 feet. The plates and brick were going in as the work progressed.—Boston Herald.

How He Got Blind.

Tramp—Please help the blind.

Passerby—How did you become blind?

Tramp—Looking for work, sir.—Dallas Times-Herald.

BERNHARDT AND SARDOU.

The Quarrel and Reconciliation of the Dramatist and Actress.

Speaking of Sardou and Bernhardt, the following story concerning the great French actress and the equally renowned playwright is vouched for by the correspondent of The Courrier des Etats-Unis:

The two who have achieved the greatest triumph in "Gismonda," M. Victorien Sardou and Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, were at swords' points in the beginning. This dislike dated from "Daniel Rochet," which Sardou gave to the Comedie Francaise after his nomination to the French academy. Sarah Bernhardt expected that Sardou would select her to create the role of heroine in the play, but he chose Mlle. Bertet instead; hence the anger of Mme. Bernhardt. When the actress and the author met, the former passed on the other side; the latter pulled his hat down over his eyes. Each murmured something not at all complimentary to the other.

Then Sarah Bernhardt left the Comedie Francaise, went to America, where she made her first triumphal tour, and returned to France. Upon her arrival in Paris she entered into negotiations with Raymond Deslande, manager of the Vaudeville. She asked nothing better than to play there. But what should she play? She did not wish to return to classical roles. She wanted an entirely new play, which should bring out all her qualities.

"There is only one man who can write the play you want," said Deslande. "That man is Sardou."

"Sardou!" cried the actress. "Such a disposition, incapable of doing justice to an artist. Moreover, irritable, brutal, a man who runs up against everybody, who"—

"Very well," replied Deslande, "let us say no more about it." He went to see Sardou and told him that he must have a play for Sarah Bernhardt.

"Sarah!" exclaimed the writer. "Sarah! Such a disposition! Crabbed, disagreeable, quarreling with everybody, who"—

"Very well, very well, it is quite understood."

And three months after Sardou read "Fedora" to Sarah, who, radiant, threw herself on the author's neck in the presence of Deslande.

"Ah! Deslande," said Sardou, "what did I tell you? How gentle she is! How sweet! How adorable!"

"And he!" rejoined Bernhardt. "How amiable he is! How he appreciates real talent, and how obliging! Embrace me, Raymond!"

CAT ELECTRICITY.

Those Who Rely on It For Curative Purposes Can Get It In Other Ways.

The London Lancet says:

The electrical effect produced by rubbing a cat's back is of course well known. It is also well known that this is frictional electricity, or, perhaps more correctly, the electricity of contact; that it is a surface effect produced by the rubbing; that it does not point to pre-existing electricity stored in the body of the animal, and that the person who, having concluded a massage, sinks into a chair declaring that his exhaustion is consequent on the loss of "the living galvanism" which he has imparted to the patient is a charlatan.

It is to be remembered that friction between any dissimilar substances always produces electricity, and in illustration of this the electrical effect sometimes produced in a dry atmosphere when the hair is combed on the body quickly divested of a flannel jersey may be instanced, or the classic experiment of rubbing a stick of sealing wax on a rabbit's fur may be called to mind. Those who are accustomed to rely on the curative effect of stroking a cat's back may find consolation in the last named experiment, inasmuch as it teaches them that when their "feline favorite" is no more health and strength may still be secured by gentle friction on its skin.

Apart, however, from questions of electro-physiology, it is instructive to learn that the presence of white in the color of a cat, unless the animal be whole colored, is a sign of weakness.

Promotion.

"How's that boy o' yourn gettin along in the city, Josiah?" asked one farmer of another.

"He's workin his way up right along."

"What's he doin?"

"He's workin fer the city."

"You don't tell me! What's he doin fer it?"

"He's drivin one o' them things they call a street sweeper—kind o' wipes up the road nights, you know. But, my, he's bein promoted! Fust off he wus workin in the Twenty-fust ward. By an by he writ me that he wus workin in the Eighteenth ward. Last week he writ that he was in the Twelfth ward now, an, I swan, you see if that feller don't fetch up in the Fust ward with his sweep cart yit!"—Youth's Companion.

Vandyke's Place In Art.

So far as portraiture goes, Vandyke occupies, with Titian and Velasquez, the first place. His works have an air of elegance and distinction and a mundane grace and courtliness naturally befitting his title of "painter to the king." The Italians called him "il pittore cavalicresco." Without the stamina and natural robustness of his great master, Rubens, his portraits are better in point of refinement and grace. But one must know his master to form a just appreciation of his position.—T. Cole in Century.

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Valley E., G. M. P.	10:31 "	
Mail, G. (ex Sunday)	12:58 "	1:00 p m
go Express, T	2:53 p m	
M. P. G. T.	4:43 "	4:45 "
go Limited	7:12 "	
	7:53 "	
-Fargo Express	10:40 "	
rvis Local (Sun. only)	8:23 a m	8:25 a m
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WEST BOUND.

	7:47 a m	
Jervis Way	10:39 "	10:35 a m
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JAPANESE HAIRDRESSING.

The Sweet Little Woman Has Peculiar Ideas About Cleanliness.

The Japanese toilet is robbed of one of its finishing touches by the fact that no Japanese woman, gentle or simple, however fond she may be of looking into the sun sh— gun metal disk, supported on an artist's easel, which serves her for a looking glass, ever thinks of doing her own hair. The hair, after having all the last week's fat (the Japanese are exasperatingly clean in their persons) scoured out of it, is pomaded up afresh with the unctuous and not very olfactory pleasant compound, castory oily, and worked into a most elaborate coiffure, more like a huge glossy black butterfly than anything else. As it is only dressed once or twice a week, it is never taken down except by the barber.

But it is easy to sleep with your hair up when your pillow is merely a little wooden door scraper, with a hollow cut in it to fit the neck, and a drawer in its base to hold the ornamental hairpins.

The true Japanese woman, whether she is rich or poor, uses a paper pocket handkerchief carried in one of her long hanging sleeves, with her tiny kiseru (pipe) and silk tobacco pouch, and another pouch containing a tiny comb, mirror and pigment for coloring the lips. She wears tabi white linen socks with a divided great toe, through which she inserts the strap of a delicate straw sandal or a high kiri wood clog, according to the dryness of the weather, either of them discarded the instant she enters a building, and her parasol will be of the national Japanese shape, whether it be of oiled paper or delicately embroidered silk, though to be sure the Sairey Gamp umbrella is about the first contamination from the west which her costume is likely to suffer.

But I must not say any more about the dress of O-Hane San, the sweet little woman whose whole lifelong lesson, to quote the "Onna Daigaku" (greater learning for women), is obedience. She never loses her temper, never uses a coarse or irritating word, and is always piquant and gracious and smiling, though she will die for her husband or her children or endure pollution for her parents' gain with marble courage.—London Graphic.

JUDAISM AND HYGIENE.

The Mosaic Law Has Given the Hebrew Race Vigor and Hardihood.

It is indeed not a little singular that Christianity, in taking from Judaism its highest spiritual conception, should so have slighted the wonderful body of hygienic science which the Mosaic law embodies. The explanation, however, probably is that Christianity undertook to deal with the matters supernatural, while Judaism, whether ancient or modern, is concerned only with mundane affairs. As Lucien Wolf admits, Judaism is really a sort of positivism. Its aim is the attainment of happiness in this world, whereas Christianity is chiefly concerned about happiness in the world to come. But precisely because Judaism agrees with Herbert Spencer, in relegating supernatural speculation to the realm of the unknowable, the intensity of its worldly philosophy is the greater.

The wisdom and energy of the Jews, in fact, have been centered for years upon the re-enforcement and protection of all their natural forces. And thus it is that they anticipated the riper results of sanitary science, while still the hanging gardens of Babylon were a world's wonder, and while, from the temple of Belus, Chaldean priests charted the heavens and calculated the occultations of the stars. This Mosaic law, so despised of the gentiles, has given to the Hebrew race that vigor and hardihood which have brought it safely again and again through persecutions that must have rooted out weaker people, and today, when the foremost savants of the nineteenth century are painfully searching out the genesis of disease and laboriously devising remedies, the immunity of the Jews in the midst of pestilence once more indicates the reason of their survival and emphasizes the triumph of their sanitary system.

No other race has been willing to accept such a discipline, and no other race, therefore, exhibits similar vitality and exemption from epidemic diseases. Modern teachers of hygiene insist always upon the observance of system in these matters, and they have reason, for the Hebrew race is a pregnant example of the power of hygienic and dietary laws, applied with unremitting vigor from generation to generation.—Minneapolis Times.

Too Many Funerals.

A gentleman whose summer home is in Vermont brought back to Boston one fall a manservant from the country who had never before been in Boston. The sights and scenes in a big city impressed him peculiarly. One day he went to his employer and said:

"Mr. H——, I shall have to go back home."

"Why, Tom, have you not been treated kindly here?"

"Oh, yes, the treatment is all right, but then I'm afraid of my health."

"How is that?"

"Why, you see, Mr. H——, I saw four funerals going past your house today, and I guess Boston is a plaguy unhealthy sort of a town."—Boston Journal.

A Leaf and Flower Combination.

The only known variety, species or genus of plant known to botanical investigators in which the flower grows from the leaf has been described in the Paris Journal de Botanique. This queer plant is a native of tropical Africa, and in it the flowers are borne along the midrib on the back of the leaf.—St. Louis Republic.

A Streak of Luck.

Mrs. Portly Pompus—Oh, Bridget, you have broken that magnificent Japanese vase!

Bridget—Sure, mum, isn't it lucky that there was nothing in it!—Tammany Times.

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You and each of you are hereby cited personally to be and appear before our Surrogate at his office, in Goshen, in said county, on the 15th day of January, 1895, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to attend the probate of a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, bearing date the 8th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, on the application of Thomas Watts, claiming to be one of the executors thereof; which said last will relates to and is offered for probate as a will of real and personal property.

And that if any of the persons interested be under the age of twenty-one years they are required to appear by their guardian, if they have one; or if they have none, that they appear and apply for one to be appointed; or in the event of their neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for them in the proceeding.

In testimony, whereof, we have caused the seal of office of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed.
[L. S] Witness, Hon Roswell C. Coleman, Surrogate of our said county of Orange, at Goshen, in said county, the 16th day of November, A. D., 1894.
R. C. COLEMAN, Surrogate.
ALTON J. VAIL, Attorney for Executor, 4 East Main street, Middletown, N. Y.
devMon7tDec31

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of David Beattie, late of the town of Wallkill, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased at the office of Geo. H. Decker, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 28th day of April next.

THOMAS C. BEATTIE, Executor.
Dated Oct. 25th, 1894. devThu m Apr27

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of William L. Reeve, late of the town of Mount Hope, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Mount Hope, on or before the fifteenth day of January next.

HENRY S. REEVE, Adm
Dated July 9th 1894. devMonJa

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TIME TABLE.

Adopted Nov. 25th, 1894.

Eastern Time	S.Spe 617	S.Spe 625	S.Spe 601	3	29	7	25	15	27	5	33	11	1	21	17
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
NEW YORK	‡6:30	‡12:30	‡7:45	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Paterson	7:34	1:19	8:42	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Turners	8:54	2:33	9:58	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Monroe	9:01	2:38	10:03	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Greycourt	9:13	2:51	10:18	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chester	9:16	2:54	10:19	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Goshen	9:25	3:02	10:27	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Middletown	9:42	3:19	10:43	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Howells	9:51	3:28	10:51	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Otisville	10:00	3:39	11:01	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Port Jervis	‡10:25	‡4:01	‡11:25	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
East. Time.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
CHICAGO Lv. Cent. Time. Ar.	......	......	......	* 7:25 A. M.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	* 7:10 P. M.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Eastern Time	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	2	30	8	18	14	S.Spe 606	S.Spe 620
Arrive	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
NEW YORK	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	* 9:07	......	* 1:00	‡11:07	‡7:52
Paterson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	*10:23	12:15	10:15	7:18
Turners	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	9:26	11:20	9:10	6:07
Monroe	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	9:11	......	9:03	5:57
Greycourt	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	8:55	......	8:52	5:41
Chester	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	8:40	10:51	8:48	5:40
Goshen	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	8:25	10:40	8:37	5:32
Middletown	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7:53	......	8:23	5:15
Howells	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7:36	......	8:15	5:05
Otisville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7:16	......	8:08	4:57
Port Jervis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	* 6:35	* 6:15	*10:00	‡7:45	‡4:30
Lv.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
CHICAGO	* 8:00 P. M.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	* 2:55 P. M.	......	......	......	......

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b, Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch.—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, and 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., except Sunday, 11:20 a. m. daily, 5:25 p. m. except Sunday.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. daily, 6:50 p. m. daily.

Newburgh, via Turners — Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., except Sunday, 10:53 a. m. daily, and 8:00 p. m. daily. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m. except Sunday, 11:10 a. m. daily, 1:32 and 6:25 p. m. except Sunday, 5:50 p. m. Sundays only.

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NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 Milk	1 Con't Day Exp		7 Sull Co Exp	5 * Pacific	
N Y Leave	A M	A M	...	P M		
Fra'klin St.	3 30	7 40	...	3 00		
W. 42d St	3 45	7 55	...	3 1		
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	...	3 3		
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	...	5		
W. Cornwall	f6 22	f9 53	...			
Orr's Mills	f6 25	f9 55	...			
Little Brit'n	6 44	f1007	...			
Burnside	7 00	f1016	...			
Campbell H	7 11	10 22				
Stony Ford	7 21	f1027				
M'town Main St	7 47	10 43				
M'town ar	7 50	10 45	.	6		
lv	8 45	f1055	.	*6 15		
Winterton	9 13	f1109	.	6 31		
Bloomsgb'gh	9 27	11 15	.	6 39		
Wurtsboro	9 32	11 19	..	6 43	n	
Summitville	9 48	11 30	.	6 52	11	
Ellenville ar	10 15	11 50	....	7 15	...	
Fallsburgh	10 45	12 05		7 26	12 02	
Hurleyville	11 00	12 12		7 31	n1209	
Liberty Falls	11 15	n1222		7 43	n1218	
Liberty	11 30	12 29		7 50	12 27	
Parksville	11 45	12 40		8 02	n1240	
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53		8 15	12 53	
Rockland	NOON	1 08		P M	1 07	
Hancock Jct		2 00		27	2 00	13
Walton		2 45		12 45	2 45	8 05
Delhi		3 40	...	11 20	...	7 20
Sidney		3 40		3 50	3 40	9 02
New Berlin	49		41			
N'rwich ar	A M	4 30	A M	5 50	4 35	9 57
lv	7 00	4 35	7 30	P M	4 40	10 02
Oneid' Castl'	11 15	6 10	9 10	...	6 05	....
Oneida ar	11 20	6 15	9 15	...	6 08	....
lv	12 35	6 20	9 25	...	6 13	
Fulton	5 05	8 13	11 28	....	7 51	...
Oswego ar	6 00	8 35	11 50	....	8 15	...
	P M	P M	A M		A M	

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * Atlantic Exp.	42 Norwich Exp.	14 Delhi Exp	50 Local	2 Day Exp	28 Mixed
	P M	P M		A M	A M	
Oswego lv	10 25	2 35	...	7 00	6 45	...
Oneida ar	12 20	5 05		12 35	8 46	...
lv	12 25	5 15		1 10	8 50	...
Oneid' Castle	12 28	5 22	P M	1 15	8 53	...
Norwich ar	2 05	7 15	6 43	5 45	10 37	...
lv	2 15	P M	6 47	P M	10 42	6 55
New Berlin					10 02	
Sidney	3 20	....	7 50		11 40	9 40
Delhi lv					11 20	
Walton	4 15		8 43		*12 37	11 22
Hancock Jct	5 00		8		1 20	12
Rockland	5 55		A M		2 10	P M
L'v'gst'n M'r	6 15		5 50		2 25	3 00
Parksville			6 02		2 37	3 16
Liberty	6 39		6 17		2 51	3 35
Liberty Falls			6 21		n2 56	3 41
Hurleyville			6 31		3 06	4 04
Fallsburg	f7 00		6 39		3 14	4 19
Centreville			6 46		n3 20	4 40
Mount'n D			6 52		n3 25	4 50
Ell'nville lv			6 45		3 10	P M
Summitville	7 32		7 10		3 45	5 15
Wurtsboro			7 18		f3 52	5 25
Bloom'g'bgh			7 22		3 57	5 35
Winterton			f7 28		n4 03	5 43
M'town ar	8 02		7 42		4 2	6 10
lv	8 12		7 55		[illegible]	6 45
M'town Main St	8 11		7 57		4 32	6 47
Stony Ford	...		8 11		4 46	7 15
Camp'b'll H.			8 17		4 52	7 30
Burnside					f4 57	7 38
[illegible]			f8 33		f5 08	7 59
Orr's Mills	f8 51		f8 42		5 19	8 15
W. Cornwall			8 45		f5 21	8 20
Cornwall	9 03		8 52		5 28	8 30
Weehawken	10 30		10 25		7 00	10 40
New York W. 42d St	10 40		10 40		7 10	11 00
N. Y. Fklu St. ar	10 55		10 55		7 25	11 15
	A M		A M		P M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sundays.

f. Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n. Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

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Trains leave Hancock Junction 6:00 a m and 2:05 p m, for Scranton Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10:55 a m and 6:10 p. m. for Hancock Junction.

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Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 6:45 and 10:50 a. m., 3:10 and 6:05 p m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7:20 and 11:20 a. m., 5:15 p. m. Sundays only 10:00 a m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8:15 a. m., 2:50 and 8:30 p m. Sunday only 8:30 a. m.

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Programme of the Fifth Semi-Annual Convention.

The programme for the fifth semi-annual convention of Orange County Union, Y. P. S. C. E., to be held at the Presbyterian Church, Goshen, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 4th and [illegible] 1895, is as follows:

FRIDAY EVENING.

raise service.
ymn (113.)
ripture reading.
yer.
n (160.)
ome address—Rev. R. B. Clark,

ood Company,"—Rev. W. A.
town.
—Rev. E. O. Moffett, Pine Bush.
n (171.)
nouncements, collection, &c.
oxology.
enediction.
meeting—"Prayer for the Holy Spirit."
oy President McCready.

SATURDAY MORNING.

.00—Praise service.
9.15—Consecration meeting—Subject—"The Equipment we Need"
9.45 "Soul Winning."—Rev. T. H. Mackenzie, Pine Bush.
10.15—Hymn (66.)
District Secretary's report.
10 25—Treasurer's report.
Hymn (241.)
10 35—"What Have we Done?"—Half-minute reports from societies.
11 20—Hymn (122.)
"Our Spiritual Power." Rev. R. H. Beattie, Newburgh.
11.50—Recess.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

1.30—Service of song.
1.45—Report of State Convention—W. W. Widdic, Goshen.
2 00—Hymn (111.)
"What I Know About the Juniors."—Rev. Taber Knox, Warwick.
2 35—Hymn (81.)
"What the Juniors Know About Themselves."
—Half-minute reports from junior societies.
3 00—Business meeting. Collection, &c.
3 15—Hymn (28.)
"The End of C. E."—Rev. W. H. Hudnut, Port Jervis
Hymn (110.)
Mizpah Benediction.

NOTES.

—Bring C. E. Hymns, No. 6.

—Have you done anything? See that your delegate is present and tells us.

—Goshen C. E. invites us to lunch Saturday noon.

—Presidents! Remember the executive committee meeting at noon.

—Delegates desiring accommodations Friday evening, can obtain them at hotels at $1 00 each, including supper and breakfast.

—Round trip tickets will be sold by the Erie as usual, one and one-third fare, good to return January 7th.

NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION.

At [illegible] Rooms—An Attractive [illegible]ramme.

A reception will be tendered on New Year's Day to all young men of the city from 2 to 10 p. m. A special invitation is extended to all young men who are strangers in the city; a warm welcome will be given them. A varied programme will be given at 4 p. m. and 8 p. m.

The Boy's Branch will be received before 6 p. m.

In part the programme will be as follows:

Piano Solo	Miss May Purvis.
Solo	Claude Lindsay.
Baritone Solo	W. W. Clark.
Recitation	L. V. Slaughbaugh.
Piano Solo	Miss Millie Langdon.
Reading	A B Hutchinson.
Male Quartette	Messrs Hutchinson.
Solo	Miss M Lain.
Quartette	Mrs. Adams, Miss Wickham, Messrs Wickham and Adams

"LADY BLARNEY."

Annie Ward Tiffany's Play at the Casino, To-morrow Night.

Annie Ward Tiffany, the refined Irish comedy actre-s, is announced as the attraction at the Casino, on New Year's night, when she will make her second bow as "Lady Blarney." This is the play that was written especially for Miss Tiffany by Alfred [illegible]ennedy and has received the highest encomiums from press and public wherever she has appeared. The excellent impression Miss Tiffany made when last seen here will doubtless be strengthened by her performance of this character, which, it is said, affords her better opportunities for the display of her artistic ability. The supporting company is spoken of as being thoroughly efficient and the performance exceedingly enjoyable.

"THE STAR GAZER"

[illegible] Pleasing Farce Comedy Well Acted by Joe Ott and Company.]

A large audience greeted the well [illegible]own and popular comedian, Joe [illegible]t, at the Casino, last evening. The [illegible]rformance was delayed until 9 [illegible]lock, awaiting the arrival of three [illegible]mbers of the company, who miss[illegible] he early train from Scranton. [illegible]e Star Gazer" is one of the best [illegible] comedies that has been seen [illegible]his season. Mr. Ott is ably [illegible]ed by his brothers, Phil and [illegible] latter's "tramp" being one [illegible]st original characters ever [illegible]

[illegible]tism Cured in a Day.

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GUYMARD.

Annoyed by a Skimmelton Party—Bursted Oil Pipes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Charles Sorge, who drives the wagon which takes the farmers' milk to the Middletown condensery from the Finchville and Mount Hope neighborhood, has taken to himself a wife. The event occurred Wednesday, Dec. 26th, and the bride was Eliza Marsh, a ward of Ephraim Manning, in whose family she has lived for several years. The "boys" observed the old custom of giving a skimmelton, and among other tricks stopped up the chimney, causing the rooms to fill with smoke and coal gas. Mr. Sorge was obliged to climb to the housetop and in the face of the blizzard, which was raging at the time, take out the bricks and old bags, and thereby restore the draught. Mr. Sorge now believes with Hamlet that there are customs that should be more honored in the breach than in the observance of.

—The Standard Oil Company, whose lines of pipes cross the Shawangunk Mountain, near Clark's school house, has had frequent trouble with bursting pipes. The company's system is so nearly perfect that very little oil is lost. A dial at the pumping house shows at once by the decrease of pressure when a leak has taken place. The pipes are of wrought iron, six inches in diameter inside and one inch thick. It is said that the first cost of the pipes to the company is $5 per foot. The pressure on the pipes when in use is about half a ton to the square inch. Under this tremendous strain, the least flaw in the pipes, which all have a welded seam, is sure to show up, the oil, if the opening is on top, flying many feet in the air.

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for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

RAFFLE for Turkeys, to-night, at ED. FLOOD'S Hotel, Union street. 1t

RAFFLE for a gold watch at Musbach's Hotel, to-night. 1t

YOU Can have your shoes soled and heeled in 25 minutes for 70c; ladies from 45c. at CRAIG'S, 22 West Main street. 68dtf

STORE for Rent, suitable for drug store, grocery or meat business Enquire at 23dtf Pindar House, Wickham avenue depot.

THE Homestead Building and Loan Association has established a uniform rate of premium for the month. Any one desiring a loan before next meeting should apply promptly to H. J. LEONARD, Secretary. 9d f

ORDER Gazette, Daily or Sunday N. Y Papers of BEAKES, News Dealer, 12 North St. Mch2

DO You know that the Homestead Building and Loan Association will start a new series on Dec 11th. Now has seven series running, and assets of nearly a quarter of a million dollars. Apply for stock to any of the officers
98dtf H J. LEONARD, Secretary.

TO RENT—Six rooms, second floor, range, hot and cold water, bath and closet, new house centra[illegible] $11. ED[illegible]WIN S MERRILL, 16 East Main street

A. W. [illegible]OLINE, Daily Messenger to New York. [illegible]nd of business transacted. Any [illegible] Orders left at [illegible]tten's Restaurant, Phillips' Market or Rosencr[illegible]nse's Shoe Store will receive prompt attention. 19d12t

SEWING Machines for cash or on installments. We exchange, re[illegible]t and repair. Needles for all machines
97d1mJan1 K. E. SKIN[illegible]ER, 10 East Main street

BOOKBINDING of all descriptions at Mc INTYRE'S, 32 North street. dTutf

PINDAR House, corner Wickham and Low avenues. Board at reasonable rates. Commercial $1.50 per day. 1d

THE Annual meeting of stockholders of the Casino Theatre Co. will be held at the office of the company, Jan. 8th, 1895, at 4 p. m., for the purpose of election of officers for ensuing year and transaction of such business as may come before the meeting.
14dtoJan8 J. D. WOOD, Secretary.

BARGAIN—For sale, house and lot on East avenue. Lot 55x150. For further particulars enquire at No 53 East avenue. 38dtf

MUSICAL.

W. B, ATWOOD,

Voice Culture. Piano and Organ Lessons.

STUDIO, Central Build[illegible]

RAILROAD AVE. AND NORT[illegible]
97d1yDec31

WOMAN'S HEROISM.

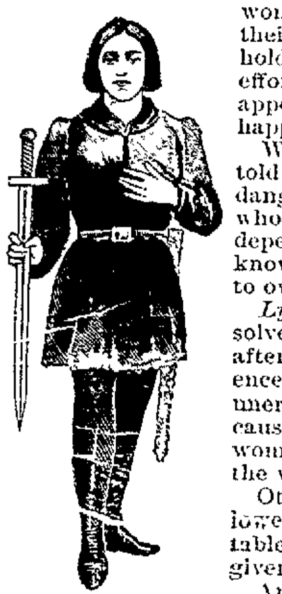
FEW PEOPLE REALIZE IT.

What Heroic Efforts They make to Appear Cheerful and Happy.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

How many, think you, have any idea of the suffering endured by so large a proportion of the women of America?

Very few men have the slightest conception of the pain endured by so many women, even those of their own households, or the heroic efforts they make to appear cheerful and happy.



Maid of Orleans.

Women ought to be told just where the danger lies, for their whole future may depend upon their knowledge, and how to overcome it.

Lydia E. Pinkham solved the mystery after years of experience and study. She unerringly traced the cause of nearly all of woman's suffering to the womb.

Other years followed and her Vegetable Compound was given to the world.

And now, after years of marvellous success, it is acknowledged the unfailing remedy for all forms of female complaints, ovarian troubles, inflammation and ulceration, falling and displacements of the womb, irregularity, suppressed or painful menstruations, leucorrhœa, bloating, flooding, backache, nervous prostration, kidney trouble, etc., and is found on the shelves of all respectable druggists.

Such cases as this of Mrs. M. F. Fozzy, of Campello, Mass., speak volumes. She says: "I was very sick. I did not ever expect to get up again. Menstruations had stopped suddenly. The pains all through my body were terrible. As a last resort I sent for a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and a box of her Liver Pills. I also used a package of her Sanative Wash.

"Relief came at once, and to-day I am a well woman. Menstruations regular, no backache, entirely cured of leucorrhœa and bearing down pains. Nothing equals Lydia E Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

NEW TO-DAY.

Sweet

Florida Oranges.

MALAGA GRAPES.

Cranberries Celery!

G. N. PREDMORE & SON.

Now the Little Things

Six lead pencils 1c., bunch hair pins 1c, full paper pins 1c, 25 needles 1c., 200 yards spool cotton 2c, rubber fine combs 2c, 100 yards linen 3c. 2 spools 5c, black spool silk 2c., new buttermilk soap 5c., petroleum jelly 4c., bone hair pins 5c. a dozen, No 22 fancy ribbon 7c., all linen towels 10c, boys' heavy mittens 10 cents, **boys' mittens, leather palms,** 22c; Scotch caps 25c, ladies' fine wool vests 63c, regular $1 quality; corsets, mostly large sizes, 37c., regular 50c. quality.

Begin the new year right.

Economize at the

ECONOMY STORE,

114 North St.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

BIG CUT.

33 1-3 Per Cent. in Ladies', Misses' and Infants' Cloa[illegible]

Ladies' extra fine quality full length Chinchilla Coats, were $22, at.... **$14.98**
Ladies' extra fine quality full length Kersey Coats, were $18 50, at..... **$12.98**
Ladies' fine quality full length Beaver Coats, were $10, at............ **$ 6.50**
Misses' extra fine Long Cape Coats, fur and braid trimmed, were $8, at.. **$ 4.98**
Infants' Eider Down Coats, were $6 50, $4 50, $3 50, $2.25, now at **$4.25,**
$2.98, $1.98 and **89 cents.**

The New York Store

The Cash Fancy Goods House of Middletown.

63 North Street, Next to Postoffice

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ENGAGEMENT EXTRAORDINARY.

Wednesday Ev'ng, Jan. 2d.

A. Y. PEARSON'S Big Melodramatic Production.

A Positive THE Three
Big Shows
Novelty DERBY in One.

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3 Thoroughbred Race Horses 3

Greatest Race Scene ever presented.

Mammoth Cast OF NEW YORK FAVORITES.

Headed by the Popular and Versatile

KATIE ROONEY,

Do Not Forget Our Date,

JAN. 2d.

2 Grain Quinine Pills

(warranted pure)

5 CTS. A DOZEN,

30c. A HUNDRED

AT

Chambers' Pharmacy,

Next to Bull's Opera House, 21 W. Main St.

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$50,000, in sums of $5,000 and upward, on improved city property.
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FOR SALE.

One of the best Farms in Orange county, containg about 200 acres.
House and Lot on Roberts street. Desirably located.
Other desirable properties for sale and to let.

CASE & TAYLOR,

Insurance and Real Estate Agents, No. 15 North St., Stern's Building, Middletown.

Notice!

Fine Clothing to Order.
Suits from $23 up to $33.
Pants from $5 up to $9.
First-class fit and workmanship guaranteed

Herman F. Nass
Custom Tailor,
36 East Main Street,
Opposite Congregational Church,
Cleaning and Repairing
at the Lowest Prices.

FINANCIAL.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 8th, 1894.
The annual election for Directors of this bank will be held at banking house, on Tuesday, January 8th, 1895, from 9 a. m. to 10 a. m.
99dtoJan8 SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier.

MIDDLETOWN SAVINGS BANK.

Fifty-First Semi-Annual Dividend.

Four per cent. on the first $1,000, three per cent. on the excess up to $3,000, payable on and after Monday, January 21st, 1895.
Money deposited on or before January 10th will draw interest from the 1st.
ALBERT BULL, President.
D. H BAILEY, Treasurer. w2t17d3t

Orange Co. Trust and Safe Deposit Co

Interest is paid on accounts left for that purpose, under the rules of this company, from date of deposit.

Deposits made on or before January 10th, draw interest from the first.

Boxes in Safe Deposit Vault rented on reasonable terms.

M D. STIVERS. President.
FRANK HARDING, Sec. and Treas
14dswtf

We Are Still Renovating Feathers

at $1.25 per bed, and will until Jan. 1st, '95. A full supply of all kinds of Dry Sound Wood at the Middletown Steam Carpet Cleaning Works corner Fulton street and Sprague avenue.

E. H. GREGORY.

WE HAV[illegible]

a line of goods that wo[illegible] useful and prett[illegible]

Holiday Gif[illegible]

Our stock of Perfumery is [illegible] and of greater variety than e[illegible] Special prices for the next 1[illegible]

F. M. PRON[illegible]

Chestnut Coa[illegible]

$4.7[illegible]

In the Yard. All Screened.

I. B. A. TAYLOR & CO.,

CORNER MILL AND MAIN STREETS.

JOHN A. WALLACE, Agt.,

desires to inform his friends and the pu[illegible] generally, that he has established a[illegible]

Coal Yard at No. 14 Railroad Ave[illegible]

where will be found the finest grades of Pittston, Lehigh and Cumberland Coal, at lowest market prices. Give us a call. fSat

F. J. LINDSEY, ARCHITECT.

Plans, Specifications and Detail Drawings executed with neatness and dispatch. Orders left at Lindsey & Co's shop, or can be seen any evening at 122 West Main street, corner Wilcox avenue. SatWedNov21

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OF

Those Hot Water Bottles Left.

Every One Guaranteed Perfect.

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We Shall Close the Balance of Our Overcoats, Ulsters, Suits and Gents' Furnishings Regardless of Cost.

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NEW IDEA.

WE CALL YOUR SPECIAL ATTENTION TO OUR

Cloaks, Capes, Suits, Wrappers, etc.

We will sell them at prices within the reach of all. Respectfully,

M. KATZINGER, COR. NORTH AND W. MAIN STS.

GREAT SALE ON WRAPPERS.

LADIES' HEAVY FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS, waist lined, size 32 to 42, this week only, at the ridiculous price of $1.39, sold everywhere from $1.75 to $1.89 Come early and avoid the rush. These are a great bargain, and will not stay with us long. Step lively or we may be out of your size.

TABLE OIL CLOTH 19 cents a yard, all week,
BUTTERMILK SOAP 7c. a cake, 3 cakes in box 18c.
We close at 6 o'clock, Monday and Saturday excepted.

A. T. SQUIER,

5 West Main street, Middle[illegible]

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It's Provoking

to be deceived; it's annoying to have a poor article of shortening. You can avoid both by seeing that your pail of COTTOLENE bears the trade mark—steer's head in cotton-plant wreath—and be sure of having delicious, healthful food. Other manufacturers try to imitate COTTOLENE, that's the best reason why *you* want the original article.

Made only by
The N. K. Fairbank Company,
CHICAGO, and
Produce Exchange, New York.

A MODEL COOK.

She can bake, she can broil, she can fry:
Ne'er a cake does she spoil, nor a pie.
She's perfectly neat,
Her temper is sweet,
And this is the reason why..

She Uses the DOCKASH RANGE.

he genuine and only Dockash is made by the Scranton Stove Works, Scranton, Pa. Beware f imitations. Over 1,000 sold by us in the past 6½ years.

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NORTH AND 7 KING ST. MIDDLETOWN

ATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

r the information of our readers ublish below a complete list of umbers and locations of all the arm boxes in this city:

ickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
orth street and Low avenue, hat shops.
orth street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
ilroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
rand avenue and Prince street.
Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
West Main street, corner West street.
—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
—James and Henry streets.
—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
—Lake avenue and West street.
—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
—State Hospital.
—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops.
—High and Hanford streets.
—Canal street, condensery.
—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
ulton street and East avenue.
cademy and Houston avenues.
. Main street and Railroad avenue.
. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
cademy avenue and Genung street.
Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
Grant street and Sprague avenue.
—Franklin Square.

MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of passenger trains from Middletown stations beginning Nov. 25th, and continuing until further notice:

N. Y., L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

EAST BOUND.

NO.	JAMES ST.	MAIN ST
§12, Chicago Express	4:30 a m	
§10, Buffalo Express	6:01	"
25, Middletown Way, T	6:34	" 6:36 a m
16, Orange Co., G. M	7:10	" 7:12 "
28, Mountain Express	8:23	" 8:25 "
38, Del. Valley E., G. M. P	10:31	"
6, Way Mail, G. (ex.Sunday)	12:58	" 1:00 p m
§2, Chicago Express, T	2:53 p m	
30, Way, M. P. G. T.	4:43	" 4:46 "
§8, Chicago Limited	7:12	"
§18, Milk	7:53	"
§14, Wells-Fargo Express	10:40	"
606, Pt. Jervis Local (Sun. only)	8:23 a m	8:25 a m
620, Port Jervis Local	5:15 p m	
§128, M. & C. Branch, arrive		8:13 a m
§130, M. & C. Branch, arrive		5:55 p m

WEST BOUND.

NO.	JAMES ST.	MAIN ST
§17, Milk	7:47 a m	
21, Port Jervis Way	10:39	" 10:35 a m
§1, Day Express	11:25	
11, Port Jervis Local	1:04 p m	1:01 p m
33, Port Jervis Local	3:40	" 3:37 "
§15, Chicago Limited	5:02	"
27, Mountain Express	5:40	" 5:36 "
15, Orange County	6:50	" 6:45 "
25, Middletown Way, arrives	8:05	" 8:03 "
§7, Buffalo Express	8:30	"
29, Emigrant	9:40	"
§3, Chicago Express	11:12	"
601, Pt. Jervis Way (Sun. only)	10:43 a m	10:40 a m
625, " " "	3:19 p m	3:16 p m
617, " " "	9:42	"
M. & C. Branch train	11:35 a m	11:40 a m
" " "		6:55 p m

ins marked with a § run daily. Trains 601, 606, 617, 620 and 625 runs Sunday only, other trains daily except Sunday. ‡Train § will only stop for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof; due notification ust be given at the ticket office. Trains th the following letters affixed, indicate nnections, viz: "G," with Newburgh Branch "T," with Newburgh Short rners; "M," with Mont- "P," with Pine Island Branch ns for Middletown leave foot et, New York, at §4:15, §7:45, 1:00, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, §6:30, 7:00, ays only 12:30 p. m.

. O. & W. RAILROAD.

E WICKHAM AVENUE.

NORTH BOUND.

	7:42 a. m
	10:56 "
y Express	6:10 p. m
	10:50 p. m

SOUTH BOUND.

	7:55 a. m
ress	8:12 "
s	4:30 p. m
	7:40 "

Y., S. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE.

wn Way	6:30 a. m
odation	8:00 "
	4:46 p. m

ARRIVE.

	12:12 p. m
commodation	5:10 "
ddletown Way	7:45 "

Runs Sundays.

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

tate and County Taxes.

Notice is hereby given, as required by statute, the taxable inhabitants of the city of Middle wn, Orange county, N. Y., that the under ned, Collector of Taxes in and for the city of ddletown, N. Y., has received the warrant for e collection of State and County Taxes for the present year; and that he will attend at the Corporation Rooms, Foundry street, in said city, on each working day of the week (Saturday afternoons and holidays excepted), for 30 days from DEC. 19th, 1894, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving payment of said taxes, and that such payment of taxes will be received during said thirty days without fees.

E. M. HAMILTON, Collector,
Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 17th, 1894. SdtoJan19

WHY?

Taste of "Royal Ruby Port Wine" and you will know why we call it "Royal." A glass held up to the light will show why we call it Ruby. $500 reward for any bottle of this wine found under five years old, or in any way adulterated. It is grand in sickness and convalescence, or where a strengthening cordial is required; recommended by druggists and physicians. Be sure you get "Royal Ruby," don't let dealers impose on you with something "just as good." Sold only in bottles; price, quarts $1, pints 60 cts, Bottled by Royal Wine Co. Sold by

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Haskell's Dyspepsia Tablets

Are a certain cure for all forms of dyspepsia. Have never been known to fail. Pleasant to take and acceptable to the most delicate stomach. Distressed feeling after eating, flatulence, lump in the throat, sour or irritable stomach, sick headache, nausea, vomiting, car sickness, sea sickness, liver troubles, dizziness, bad complexion, dysentery, offensive breath, and all disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels, sleeplessness, summer complaint, nervous exhaustion, late suppers, or over indulgence in stimulants perfectly cured by

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The nutrition of the body depends not alone upon the food but its proper digestion. Haskell's Dyspepsia Tablets perform this work pleasantly, perfectly, harmlessly; they also act as a general tonic for the system. If you cannot get them at your druggists send 25c. direct to the proprietor and receive a bottle by return mail. Prepared only by

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Successor to
CHARLES E. SMILEY.
Wholesale and retail dealer in the best grades of
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Pittston, Lehigh & Lackawanna
Red Ash, Stove and Chestnut a Specialty. Also
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Blacksmiths always on hand at No. 10 Henry street, Middletown, N. Y.

Bargains for Babies

A GRADUATED NURSING BOTTLE, with a PURE GUM NIPPLE, all for 10 cents, price of a single bottle. Cheap enough to use as a plaything.

Remember the opportunity to do some economical buying for the babies.

J. ERSKINE MILLS,
DRUGGIST, NORTH STREET.

BEST GRADES
OF
Flour, Grain Hay
AND Mill Feeds.
C. J. Everson
Successor to Geo. L. Everson,
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Have you Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper-Colored Spots, Aches, Old Sores, Ulcers in Mouth, Hair-Falling? Write Cook Remedy Co., 307 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill., for proofs of cures. Capital $500,000. Patients cured nine years ago today sound and well. 100-page book f

Important Notice.

The regular monthly meeting of the Advanced American Business Women's union will be held on Thursday next at 3 p. m.

A full attendance is earnestly requested, as a number of important papers will be read and discussed.

The subjects will be as follows:

"Are Boys A Raising?" by Lena Spinster, M. D.

"Practical Hints on Sharpening Lead Pencils," by Mary Sharpe Cutter, C. E.

"Women Who Have Ruled the World" (twenty-fifth paper), by Susan Meekly.

"Ten Cent Lunches," by Sarah Cruller, author of the "Sawdust Cookbook."

"Women as Financiers and Bankers," by Beatrice Spendit.

"Where Would Men Be Without Their Mothers?" by Caroline Eudora Oldstyle.

"Are Bloomers Becoming?" by Bessie Stout.

"Street Cars." 1. "How to Get on and Off." 2. "Who Should Pay the Fare?" 3. "Squelching the Conductor," by Carrie Ryder, athletic instructor B. Y. W. C. A.

"Feminine Traits In Browning and Emerson," by Lucy Ringlets.

Lemonade frappe will be served in the blue room.

N. B.—Members whose fines for nonattendance at the meeting amount to more than 25 cents are requested to pay them immediately, or their names will be posted on the bulletin board in accordance with bylaw 17.

HELEN RLUYTER, Secretary.

—Life.

Her Revenge.

Sometimes school board officers are very officious and arrogant in manner. An elderly but fresh looking woman opened her door to one lately and answered the following questions:

"Have you any children?"

"Yes."

"How many?"

"Three."

"Are they all at school?"

"No."

"Are any of them?"

"No."

"We must see to that," said the man pompously, taking out a notebook. "Now, your name and address?

Given.

"Your children's names?" Also given. "Now, their ages."

"Well, let me think," answered the woman, with a gleam of fun in her eyes. "Willie, the youngest, is 30 and was married last week."

"Thunder and lightning!" roared the man. "Why didn't you tell me that at first?"

"Because you didn't ask me," she answered quietly.—Tit-Bits.

An Ideal Dinner.

The Buffalo Express says a boy of that city who was asked to write out what he considered an ideal holiday dinner menu evolved the following:

Furst Corse.
Mince Pie.
Second Corse.
Pumpkin pie and turkey.
Third Corse.
Lemon pie, turkey and cranberries.
Fourth Corse.
Custard pie, apple pie, chocolate cake and plum pudding.
Dessert.
Pie.

Sneer For Sneer.

"We don't want any poetry," said the editor haughtily.

"I know it," replied the pretty girl just as haughtily. "This isn't poetry. It's some doggerel that my 8-year-old brother composed. After reading what you publish I shouldn't have thought of offering you poetry."

And the editor really felt relieved when she made her exit and slammed the door.—Washington Star.

Sanitary Item.

"Lay off your overcoat, or you won't feel it when you go out," said the landlord of a Texas hotel to a newly arrived guest who was sitting by the fire.

"That's what I am afraid of," replied the stranger. "The last time I was here I laid off my overcoat, and I didn't feel it when I came out, and I haven't felt it since."—Texas Siftings.

Not to Be Congratulated.

"Life is full of ups and downs," said the man who is airy and affable under all circumstances.

"So I have heard."

"Well, I am at present in the full enjoyment of one of the ups."

"I congratulate you."

"Don't. It's a case of 'hard up.'"—Tit-Bits.

Fiendish.

"You've had a hard time of it, Swiggles. You have a right to be a cynic and a misanthrope. If I had such a grudge against the human race as you have, I'd find a way to get even."

"What would you do, Birkenhead?"

"I'd become a dentist."—Chicago Tribune.

An Evidence.

Callers—Is your mamma quite well today?

Freddy—I guess not.

Callers—Is she lying down?

Freddy—No, but she acted real pleasant when I told her who was here.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A Definition.

Mrs. Houser—Have you any idea what "speaking terms" means, Mr. Houser?

Mr. Houser—Certainly, madam. Anywhere from $50 to $200 per night, according to the prominence of the lecturer.—Buffalo Courier

A New Definition.

"What we want of you," said the editor to the poet, "is something new."

"But what do you call 'new?'"

"Something worked over and smashed till you can't recognize it!"—Atlanta Constitution

An Old Friend.

Bagley—That pawnbroker bowed to your wife. Does he know her?

Brace—I presume he feels that he does. He has seen her picture so often inside the case of my watch.—New York Herald.

A Wide Gulf.

Mrs. McBride—John, dear, why are some grocers called green grocers?

Mr. McBride—To distinguish them from cash grocers, darling.—Vogue.

And She Turned the Other Cheek.

"I like your cheek," said the indignant maiden to the youth who kissed her.

"And I like yours," said he as he kissed her again.—Truth.

Every Time.

She—Are you sorry that you kissed me?

He—Yes, but it's better than being sorry that I didn't.—Boston Gazette.

Old Leather New Again.

New leather always new if you use Vacuum Leather Oil.

It won't mend cracks, but will keep leather from cracking.

If there are cracks in it the oil won't mend them.

25c. worth is a fair trial—and your money back if you want it—a swob with each can.

For pamphlet, free, "HOW TO TAKE CARE OF LEATHER," send to VACUUM OIL CO., Rochester, N. Y.

Maddocks Royal Vitreons

Equal to French China and less than half the price.

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FOR SALE.

A Choice Farm of 55 Acres

nearly opposite Midway Park, about six minutes' walk from electric car line. Good comfortable house and an excellent new barn, with basement, and supplied with running unfailing spring water, other buildings, plenty of fruit.

Also a good farm of 140 acres, between Middletown and Goshen, upon line of electric railroad.

Middletown City Houses and Lots at bargains.

A. V. BOAK,
Real Estate Agent. No. 35 North Street

C. R. FULLER,
WHOLESALE AND
Retail Lumber Dealer,

has superior facilities for furnishing builders and others with

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of all grades, at bottom prices. A full assortment constantly on hand, also hemlock of all sizes, southern yellow pine, shingles, lath, moulding, etc. Windows, doors and blinds a specialty. Building paper and roofing felt always on hand. Sole agent for tin plate, steel plate, galvanized and copper shingles the best metal shingles in the market.

A Carload of Red Cedar Shingles just received from State of Washington.

C. R. FULLER.
Lumber Yard, corner Depot and Foundry Sts

Furniture and Wall Paper

In making your selection, get something sensible and useful, and JACOB GROH, East Main street, next to the Congregational Church, has just exactly what you want. Patent rockers, handsome rockers, beautiful camp chairs, comfortable upholstered chairs, and all the useful and beautiful articles that go to make up the stock of a first class furniture store. All very cheap, as my expenses are but a fraction of North street dealers, and I give my customers the benefit. Remember the place.

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Next to Congregational Church. East Main st.

If You Build a New House
OR
REMODEL YOUR OLD ONE!
YOU MUST PAY STRICT ATTENTION TO THE
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DEGNAN & CO.
Make This Work a Specialty

Write or call on them for estimates for all work in their line

DIRECTIONS for using CREAM BALM.

Apply a particle of the Balm well up into the nostrils. After a moment draw strong breath through the nose. Use three times a day, after meals preferred, and before retiring.

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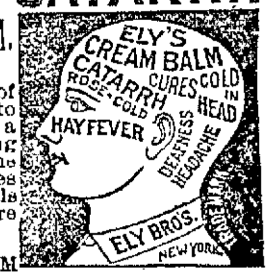

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TIME TABLE.

Adopted Nov. 25th, 1894.

Eastern Time.	17	21	1	11	33	5	27	15	25	7	20	3	S.Spe 601	S.Spe 625	S.Spe 617
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Arrive NEW YORK Leave	* 4:15	† 7:45	* 9:15	†10:30	† 1:00	* 3:00	† 3:30	† 4:30	† 5:30	* 6:30	† 7:00	* 8:45	‡ 7:45	‡12:30	‡ 6:30
Paterson	6:11	8:35	......	11:13	1:46	......	4:10	5:12	6:08	b 7:09	7:46	9:35	8:42	1:10	7:34
Turners	......	9:55	10:19	12:10	2:52	......	5:00	6:02	7:22	7:58	9:01	10:32	9:58	2:33	8:54
Monroe	......	10:00	......	12:25	2:58	......	5:05	6:08	7:27	......	9:07	......	10:03	2:38	9:01
Greycourt	6:57	10:11	11:01	12:37	3:10	......	5:14	6:21	7:39	......	9:16	......	10:10	2:51	9:13
Chester	7:00	10:11	......	12:40	3:13	......	......	6:24	7:42	......	......	......	10:19	2:54	9:16
Goshen	7:19	10:22	11:12	12:48	3:22	......	5:23	6:32	7:49	b 8:17	9:27	10:56	10:27	3:02	9:25
Middletown	7:47	10:39	11:25	1:01	3:40	b 5:02	5:40	6:50	† 8:05	8:30	9:40	11:12	10:43	3:19	9:42
Howells	8:07	10:58	......	1:12	3:50	......	......	7:00	......	......	9:49	......	10:51	3:28	9:51
Otisville	8:27	10:59	......	1:21	4:00	......	5:58	7:10	......	......	9:58	......	11:01	3:39	10:00
Lv. Port Jervis East Time. Ar.	* 9:00	11:20	*12:35	† 1:42	† 4:22	* 5:40	† 6:22	† 7:34	......	* 9:06	†10:20	*11:55	‡11:25	‡ 4:01	‡10:25
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Lv. CHICAGO Cent. Time. Ar.	......	......	......	......	......	* 7:10 P. M.	......	......	......	......	......	* 7:25 A. M.	......	......	......

Eastern Time.	12	10	28	16	28	38	6	2	30	8	18	14	S.Spe 606	S.Spe 620
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Arrive NEW YORK Leave	* 6:57	* 8:00	† 8:52	† 9:22	†10:37	†12:37	* 3:37	* 4:52	† 7:22	* 9:07	......	* 1:00	‡11:07	‡ 7:52
Paterson	6:15	......	8:14	8:45	9:57	11:59	2:57	......	6:42	......	*10:23	12:15	10:15	7:18
Turners	5:16	6:38	7:18	7:58	9:05	11:12	1:46	3:30	5:29	......	9:26	11:20	9:10	6:07
Monroe	......	......	7:11	7:50	8:57	......	1:38	......	5:20	......	9:14	......	9:03	5:57
Greycourt	......	......	7:01	7:40	8:47	10:53	1:27	......	5:09	......	8:55	......	8:52	5:44
Chester	......	......	6:58	7:33	8:43	......	1:22	......	5:01	......	8:40	......	8:48	5:40
Goshen	4:41	......	6:49	7:25	8:37	10:42	1:14	3:04	4:58	......	8:25	10:51	8:37	5:32
Middletown	4:30	6:01	† 6:34	7:10	8:23	10:31	12:58	2:53	4:43	7:12	7:53	10:40	8:23	5:15
Howells	......	......	......	7:02	8:15	......	12:50	......	4:31	......	7:36	......	8:15	5:05
Otisville	......	......	......	6:54	8:08	......	12:42	......	4:26	......	7:16	......	8:08	4:57
Lv. Port Jervis East Time. Ar.	* 3:45	* 5:20	......	† 6:30	† 7:45	† 9:53	*12:15	* 2:15	† 4:00	* 6:35	* 6:15	*10:00	‡ 7:45	‡ 4:30
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Lv. CHICAGO Cent. Time. Ar.	* 8:00 P. M.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	* 2:55 P. M.	......	......	......	......

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b, Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch.—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, and 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., except Sunday, 11:20 a. m. daily, 5:25 p. m. except Sunday.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. daily, 6:50 p. m. daily.

Newburgh, via Turners — Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., except Sunday, 10:53 a. m. daily, and 8:00 p. m. daily. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m. except Sunday, 11:10 a. m. da 1:32 and 6:25 p. m. except Sunday, 5:50 p. m. Sundays only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 606, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

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NEW YORK ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

Time Table in Effect Sept. 16, 1894.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 Milk	1 Con't Day Exp		7 Sull Co Exp	5 * Pacific Exp	
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M		P M	P M	
Franklin St	3 30	7 5[illegible]		3 00	7 35	
W 42d St	3 45	7 55		3 15	7 45	
Weehawken	4 00	8 10		3 25	8 05	
Cornwall	6 10	9 17		5 00	9 40	
W. Cornwall	f6 22	f9 23		5 08	f9 48	
Orr's Mills	f6 25	f9 37		f5 10	f9 50	
Little Brit'n	6 41	f10 03		f5 21	n1005	
Burnside	7 00	f1016		f5 30	n1015	
Campbell H.	7 11	10 24		5 42	10 20	
Stony Ford	7 21	f1027		f5 47	10 23	
M'town Main St	7 47	10 43		6 05	10 40	
M'town ar	7 50	10 45		[illegible]	10 28	
M'town lv	8 15	*1057		*6 13	*1050	
Winterton	9 13	11 06		6 31	n1105	
Bloom'gb'gh	9 27	11 14		6 37	f1113	
Wurtsboro	9 33	11 19		6 43	n1117	
Summitville	9 48	11 30		6 52	11 27	
Ellenville ar	10 15	12 10		7 15		
Fallsburg	10 45	12 07		7 26	12 12	
Hurleyville	11 00	12 12		7 31	n1200	
Liberty Falls	11 15	n1222		7 43	n1218	
Liberty	11 30	12 29		7 50	12 27	
Parksville	11 45	12 40		8 02	n1240	
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53		8 15	12 55	
Rockland	NOON	1 08		P M	1 07	
Hancock Jct	...	2 00		27	2 00	13
Walton		2 17		12 45	2 45	8 05
Delhi		3 40		11 20		7 20
Sidney		3 40		3 50	3 40	9 02
New Berlin	49		41			
N'rwich ar	A M	1 30	A M	3 50	4 23	9 57
N'rwich lv	7 00	4 35	7 30	P M	4 40	10 02
Oneid' Castl'	11 15	6 10	9 10		6 05	
Oneida ar	11 20	6 15	9 15		6 08	
Oneida lv	12 35	6 20	9 25		6 13	
Fulton	5 05	8 13	11 28		7 51	
Oswego ar	6 00	8 35	11 50		8 15	
	P M	P M	A M		A M	

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * Atl'tic Exp	42 Norwich Exp.	14 Delhi Exp	50 Local	2 Day Exp	28 Local
	P M	P M		A M	A M	
Oswego lv	10 25	2 35		7 00	6 45	
Oneida ar	12 20	5 05		12 35	8 46	
Oneida lv	12 25	5 15		1 10	8 50	
Oneid' Castle	12 28	5 22	P M	1 15	8 53	
Norwich ar	2 05	7 15	6 43	5 45	10 37	
Norwich lv	2 15	P M	6 47	P M	10 42	6 55
New Berlin					10 02	
Sidney	3 20		7 30		11 40	9 4[illegible]
Delhi lv					11 20	
Walton	4 15		8 42		*12 37	11 2[illegible]
Hancock Jct	5 00		8		1 20	12
Rockland	5 58		A M		2 10	P M
L'v'gst'n M'r	6 13		5 50		2 25	3 00
Parksville			6 02		2 37	3 16
Liberty	6 33		6 17		2 51	3 37
Liberty Falls			6 21		n2 56	3 41
Hurleyville			6 31		3 06	4 04
Fallsburg	f7 00		6 37		3 14	4 19
Centreville			6 40		n3 20	4 40
Mount'n D.			6 52		n3 25	4 50
Ellenville lv			6 47		3 10	
Summitville	7 32		7 10		3 45	5 15
Wurtsboro			7 18		f3 52	5 25
Bloom'g'bgh			7 22		3 57	5 33
Winterton			f7 28		n4 02	5 45
M'town ar	8 02		7 42		4 20	6 10
M'town lv	8 12		*7 55		*4 30	6 45
M'town Main St.	8 14		7 57		4 32	6 47
Stony Ford			8 11		f4 46	7 15
Campb'll H			8 17		4 52	7 30
Burnside			8 22		f4 57	7 38
Little Brit'n			f8 33		f5 08	7 59
Orr's Mills	f8 54		f8 43		f5 19	8 15
W. Cornwall			8 45		f5 21	8 20
Cornwall	9 03		8 53		5 28	8 29
Weehawken	10 37		10 25		7 00	10 40
New York W 42d St	10 40		10 40		7 10	11 00
N. Y. Fkln St. ar	10 55		10 55		7 25	11 15
	A M		A M		P M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sundays.

f. Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n. Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 6 00 a. m. and 2 05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. and 6 10 p. m. for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 55 and 11 30 a. m., 3 50 and 6 55 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 6 45 and 10 50 a. m., 3 10 and 6 05 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 20 a. m., 5 15 p. m. Sundays only 10 00 a. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 15 a. m., 2 50 and 8 50 p. m. Sunday only 8 30 a. m.

For further particulars see local card.

Lowest rates of fare to all points west. One to three dollars less than other lines.

Express Trains Nos. 5 and 6 run solid between New York and Suspension Bridge Reclining Chair Car free to through passengers for Chicago without change Pullman Sleeping Car New York to Suspension Bridge.

No. 5 arrives at Chicago 8 00 a. m.

No. 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R. R. 10 30 p. m.

No. 6 leaves Chicago via C. & G. T. R. R. 8 15 p. m.

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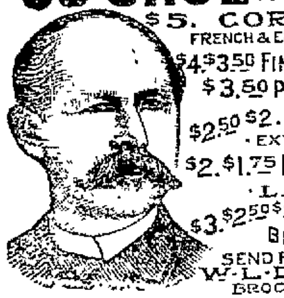

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BLOODY FIGHT WITH A RAZOR.

Two Hotel Guests in Port Jervis Quarrel, Then Slash Each Other—One Receives Forty-two Cuts and the Other Seven—All About Forty Cents.

About 12 o'clock. Friday night, two men who occupied a room in the Commercial Hotel in Port Jervis were heard quarrelling and fighting and a policeman was called in. He was greeted by a bloody sight. Both men were cut in several places and their clothing besmeared with blood.

A physician who was called found forty-two cuts on one and seven on the other.

The two men registered at 11:30 o'clock as F. W. Killer, of Elmira, and Chas. Derlee, of Manchester. Their quarrel began soon after retiring to their room, and a man who occupied an adjoining room says it was all about a paltry forty cents, to which both laid claim.

Next morning, when arraigned in police court, the men gave their names as Charles Alexander, of Manston, Vermont, and F. W. Willard, of Binghamton. It was the latter who used the razor so effectively on his comrade. He was sentenced to four months in Albany. The other man was sent to Goshen for thirty days to recover from his injuries.

The men were not drunk when they went to their room but next morning both claimed to have no recollection of the fight or the cause that led to it.

THE MONROE DAIRY ASSOCIATION.

A Farmer's Milk Company that Should Be Taken as a Model for Other Localities.

The Monroe Dairy Association held its annual meeting, Tuesday, reelecting all the old officers and trustees. This is one of the most successful farmers' associations in the country.

During the past year it received 75,716 cans of milk, a daily average of 208 cans. Its cash receipts during the year were $82,669 41 and its bad debts during the past year amounted to only $72.80.

The association receives the farmers' milk, sells it, furnishes and washes all the cans, and after deducting all expenses has paid stockholders more than the usual "quarter cent less than New York prices."

The officers of the association are: Charles R. Bull, President; Gilbert Carpenter, Secretary; George W. Thompson, Treasurer, who, with Peter G. Lewis, Charles Webb, Samuel Webb, A. W. Roe, Seeley Stevens and Eugene Smith comprise the Board of Trustees.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK ROBBED.

Thieves Make an Ill Timed Raid on the Second Presbyterian Sunday School Room.

The Sunday school room of the Second Presbyterian Church was entered by thieves on Saturday night and several of the small savings-banks containing class collections were broken open and the money stolen. Fortunately they were nearly all empty having been opened the previous Sunday when about $75 was taken from them. It is thought the thieves only secured two or three dollars.

The P., R. and N. E. Road Not to Be Sold.

The press dispatch recently sent from Winsted, Conn., to the effect that the P., R. and N. E. Railroad was soon to be sold, is denied by Receiver Sherwood. The road, under Mr. Sherwood's management, is doing better than ever before, and is earning more than expenses and fixed charges. The receiver is building new stations and creameries, developing new business and making many improvements in the property. There will be no change in the management for some time to come.

Paterson's Electric Road Levied On.

The Paterson Railway Company is insured in a Philadelphia guaranty company, its contract requiring it to pay all judgments in accident cases. The company, however, failed to settle a verdict for $3,000, recently obtained against the railroad, and the sheriff has levied on the railroad's equipment. Under its contract the railroad pays the guaranty company two and a half per cent. of its net earnings.

Port Jervis Coal War Still On.

The Port Jervis coal dealers' war on prices is still on and just when it will end no one seems to be able to guess. H. O. Rosenkrans, who led in the cut in prices, on Saturday, made a still further reduction and now sells stove and chestnut coal at $3.75 and pea coal at $2.90.

How to Cure a Cold.

Simply take Otto's Cure. We know of its astonishing cures and that it will stop a cough quicker than any known remedy.

If you have asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption or any disease of the throat and lungs, a few doses of this great guaranteed remedy will surprise you.

If you wish to try call at J. J. Chambers Drug store, and we will be pleased to furnish you a bottle free of cost, and that will prove our assertion. J. J. Chambers.

ST. JOSEPH'S FINANCIAL REPORT.

Large Expenditures On Account of Church and Parochial School, but a Balance on the Right Side.

The financial report of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church for the year ending Dec. 31st, was distributed at the church, yesterday. It shows that the church is in a most satisfactory financial condition, for although the expenditures for church and school purposes have been large, the year ended with a balance in the treasury. The report follows:

RECEIPTS.

Balance		$ 145 78
Pews and seats		3 212 02
Plate collections, etc		1,023 20
Cemetery		305 00
Sheds		55 00
Seminary		150 00
New Seminary		325 00
Altar and vestry		178 25
Festival		615 00
Sundries		154 00
Total		$ 6,163 25
EXPENDITURES.		
Interest		$ 425 00
Rector's salary		800 00
Assistant's salary		600 00
Choir and Music		271 67
Altar wine, olive oil, etc.		63 13
Altar and vestry		105 90
Taxes, insurance and printing		263 11
Labor		98 75
Coal		199 21
Gas and fixtures		118 39
Painting and cleaning		93 10
Sewer connections, drains, etc		65 70
John Lunny		240 00
Hardware, repairs to roof, etc		115 67
Holy Father		60 00
Seminary		150 00
New Seminary		400 00
Cathedraticum and clerical relief		80 00
Sundries		139 15
SCHOOL ACCOUNT.		
Salaries	$ 1,200 00	
Interest	237 50	
Addition and repairs	235 64	
Books, printing, etc	96 94	
		1,770 08
Balance		123 27
Total		$ 6,163 25
Debt on church and school		$ 13,250 00
Insurance on Buildings, etc		$ 40,000 00

TRACTION COMPANY NOTES.

Offices Moved to the Car House—Claims for Damages—Complains of an Overcharge of Fare—Other Notes.

—The Middletown-Goshen Traction Company, moved, this morning, from its offices in the Low Building, to its new quarters in the car house on Low avenue. The north-western corner of the building has been partitioned off into commodious rooms, for the use of the officers and clerks of the company and also provides a large waiting room for the use of motormen and conductors.

—Besides the suits for damages against the company mentioned in Saturday's ARGUS, there are a number of minor claims for damages to vehicles, etc. All of the suits will be defended by "The Guarantors," a Philadelphia company, which for a fixed sum agrees to defend all actions for damages for personal injuries, and to pay all judgments that may be obtained in such actions. Mr. Chas. Keener has a claim for $75, for injuries to his wagon received in collision with a trolley car. Thos. Ferry, of Goshen, claims $225 for a similar cause. Augustus Person claims $4 for a plow loaned the company, and which was broken while in use. The company claims to have paid Mr. P. Doyle for the plow, he having claimed ownership.

—The company received a letter from a citizen this morning, stating that a conductor had charged twenty-five cents fare from Goshen to Middletown. The company has no means of investigating such charges unless the conductor's number be given, and desires the ARGUS to say that when any one has a complaint to make for over charging or incivility upon the part of conductors, that they be careful to obtain the man's number, which is on a badge pinned on the lapel of his coat. An investigation will follow and the accused conductor, unless he proves his innocence, will be promptly discharged.

—Mr. L. V. Sinsabaugh has secured the contract for an ice house, 16x16x24 feet, to be erected at the Park for Mr. Gunther.

—Mr. C. S. Wood, of West Orange, N. J., has secured the privilege of exhibiting the Edison Kinetescope in the Park.

—The field glass and telescope privilege at the Park has been let to a relative of Conductor White.

—A pump and hose has been ordered for use in flooding the ice on the Wallkill.

—The Traction Company has made arrangements with Mr. F. M. Pronk, to sell ticket books at his drug store on Franklin Square.

In Memory of Mellie Bastian.

Two very handsome quartered oak hymn boards were set up in Grace Church, yesterday, one on either side of the chancel, over the doors leading into the vestry and choir rooms. The boards are the gift of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. F. Bastian and are a memorial of their daughter, Mellie. A small silver plate on each board bears this inscription:

IN MEMORY OF
MELVINA BASTIAN,
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Poor Digestion.

Leads to nervousness, fretfulness, peevishness, chronic dyspepsia and great misery. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the remedy. It tones the stomach and creates an appetite, and gives a relish to food. It makes pure blood and gives healthy action to all the organs of the body. Take Hood's for Hood's Sarsaparilla CURES.

Hoood's Pills become the favorite cathartic with every one who tries them, 25c.

OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

—Fifteen teams are engaged in hauling wood to the Hammond acid factory, at Willowemoc.

—The first summer boarding house of any size this county, was erected at White Lake by D. B. Kinnie, about twenty years ago.

—O. C. Smith, a New York milk dealer, has purchased the farm of his father, Thomas H. Smith, at Loch Sheidrake, and is erecting a milk bottling establishment there.

—Col. J. M. Adams, of New York is preparing to erect a large addition to the Mountain Dale Park House, which will give it accommodations for 275 guests

—W. H. Williams, of Neversink, says he will have another boarding house, to take the place of the one recently destroyed by fire, erected in time for next season's business.

—By resolution introduced in the Board of Supervisors by Mr. Dusenbery the town of Liberty will raise $50 for keeping in order the cemeteries in the town.

—Acid factories are paying $2 a cord for wood, delivered. Choppers get eighty cents a cord, and the man who hauls it the same, leaving forty cents for the man from whose land it is cut. There is no chance to accumulate wealth very rapidly at these prices.

—E. E. Van Fradenburgh has purchased the hemlock, pine and basswood lumber on the George Bartholomew farm, near White Sulphur Springs. It is estimated that there are 100,000 feet of pine and the same amount of hemlock and basswood. The price paid was $1,300. Mr. Van Fredenburgh will set up a portable saw mill in the spring and work up the lumber.

—Robert Elliot sued the town of Thompson to recover $200 damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained by being swept off a load of hay by a branch from a tree in the yard of Eugene Bowers, at Glen Wild, which overhung the highway. The case was tried, Monday, at South Fallsburgh, before Justice Billings and a jury, and resulted in a verdict of no cause of action.

—The annual election of the National Union Bank of Monticello was held on Tuesday, the 8th inst. The same board of directors and officers were retained, viz: George E. Bennett, President; E H. Strong, Cashier; Hiram Post, George E. Bennett, Cornelius Hatch, Michael Matthews, T. A. Niven, J. C. Young and R. D. Clark, Directors. A semi-annual dividend of four per cent. was declared.

—Ezekiel Denman, a native of this county, died in Petaluma, Cal., a few weeks ago. He went to California in 1851, and by good investments in land laid the foundation for a large fortune. He was engaged in farming on a very extensive scale, and for the last ten years was president of the Bank of Sonoma County.

MANY YEARS OF SERVICE.

Officers of the First National Bank of Port Jervis Re-elected.

The Board of Directors of the First National Bank of Port Jervis, Saturday, elected M. C. Everitt, President; Eli VanInwegen, VicePresident. and C. F. VanInwegen, Cashier. This will be Mr. Everitt's twenty-second term as president of the bank, and his twenty-fifth as an officer, he having served three years as cashier. Cashier VanInwegen has also entered upon his twenty-second year in that position.

When Messrs. Everitt and VanInwegen began their service with the bank it had but about $50,000 of deposits and no surplus. Now its deposits amount to $477,000 and its surplus is $80,000.

CIRCLEVILLE.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A sociable for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church will be given at the residence of Henry A. Shaw, Thursday evening, Jan. 17th. If stormy that evening, the sociable will be held the next fair evening.

Ladies' Day at the Midway Park Alleys

The bowling alleys at Midway Park were crowded, Saturday afternoon,—Ladies' Day. Some very good scores were made and the game is becoming very popular with the fair sex.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

WOMEN MUST SLEEP.

SO SAYS MEDICAL AUTHORITY.

Serious Results of Sleeplessness, and the Way to Avoid It.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

If you are dangerously sick, what is the first duty of your physician? He quiets the frightened nervous system, he deadens the pain, and you sleep well.

Men fall by the wayside, victims of over-strained mental activity.

Friends ask, "What is it?" and the answer comes in pitying tones, nervous prostration.

Thousands of women tremble on the brink of the same precipice.

A little more pressure: some sudden grief, real or even imagined unkindness from loved ones, and over the brink fall one more victim of nervous prostration.

It came upon you so quietly, in the beginning, that you were not alarmed. But when sleep deserted you night after night, until your eyes fairly burned the darkness, then you tossed in nervous agony, praying for sleep.

You ought to have known when you ceased to be regular in your courses, and you grew so irritable without cause, that there was serious trouble somewhere.

You ought to be told that indigestion, exhaustion, womb displacements, fainting, dizziness, and backache send the nerves wild with affright, and you cannot sleep.

Want of sleep gives birth to a thousand morbid fancies of the brain.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for twenty years has saved women from all this misery. It is the certain cure for all derangements peculiar to women. It has saved them from torments for years, and it will save you. Go to your druggist at once: soon you will be well and sleep like a child.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

THE Homestead Building and Loan Association will loan money, on favorable terms, any time during the present month. Apply to any of the officers
31dtf H J LEONARD, Secretary.

FOR Sale—$2,000 first mortgage bond, drawing interest semi annually at 6 per cent Apply at this office. 31d2t

IMPORTANT to holders of five dollar bonds, cash receipts and tickets. We are pleased to inform you that Messrs Bull & Youngblood, 37 North street, have been added to the list of merchants, and will hereafter issue bonds, cash receipts and return checks.
Merchants' and Cash Customers Profit Sparing Union. d14,16

FOR SALE Single stone diamond ring, cost $120 will take $70. Apply or address at this office. 21,3tdwk,1m,

A Competent Girl wanted for general house work. Apply at this office. 30d2t

WANTED—$1,200 on bond and mortgage, first class.
EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, No 16 East Main street.

PINDAR House, corner Wickham and Low avenues. Board at reasonable rates. Commercial $1.50 per day. td

BARGAIN—For sale, house and lot on East avenue. Lot 55x150. For further particulars enquire at No. 53 East avenue. 2sdtf

MONEY to loan on first morgage city property. S, M, Boyd, attorney at law, 56 North street. 23,dtf

REDUCTIONS in prices at the City Tailor's, 26 North street, on all orders for fall and winter goods for thirty days to make room for spring goods. C. H. EMDE, 26 North street.

YOU Can have your shoes soled and heeled in 25 minutes for 70c; ladies from 45c. at CRAIG'S, 22 West Main street. 68dtf

STORE for Rent, suitable for drug store, grocery or meat business. Enquire at
23dtf Pindar House, Wickham avenue depot.

A. W. JOLINE,
Daily Messenger to New York.
Any kind of business transacted.
Orders left at Totten's Restaurant, Philips' Market or Rosencranse's Shoe Store will receive prompt attention. 19d12t

FOR Sale or Rent New house on Albert street All modern improvements. Seven rooms. Apply to F. D. YOUNGBLOOD, 37 North street 29d2t

ORDER Gazette, Daily or Sunday N. Y Papers of BEAKES, News Dealer, 12 North St. Mch2

"Yield not to Misfortune."

I was afflicted with catarrh last autumn. During the month of October I could neither taste or smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus Geo. Shautz, Rahway, N. J.

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind ever since a boy, and I never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that. Many acquaintances have used it with excelresults.—Oscar Ostrum, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill. Cream Balm is agreeable.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands' chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

Our Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil,
WITH
HYPOPHOSPHITES, IS PUT UP IN FULL PINT BOTTLES
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Sells for Half a Dollar, and is Equal to Any Made. Good Weather for It
TUTHILL'S PHARMACY, 27 JAMES ST

GREAT CUT.
33 1-3 PER CENT.
IN
Ladies', Misses' and Infants' Cloaks.
The New York Store
The Cash Fancy Goods House of Middletown.
63 North Street, Next to Postoffice.

NEW TO-DAY.

AN ORDINANCE

In relation to the keeping of the streets clean and to prevent injury to animals, in the city of Middletown, N. Y.

The Common Council, of the city of Middletown, do ordain as follows:

SECTION I—No person, firm or corporation, shall hereafter throw or cause to be thrown, upon any of the public streets, in said city of Middletown, excepting at switches and frogs of railroads, any salt or other substance which might injure any animal.

SEC. II—Any person or persons, firm or corporation violating the above provision or regulation, shall be subject to a fine of fifty dollars, or to imprisonment in the county jail of Orange county, for a term not exceeding three months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

This ordinance to take effect immediately.

Approved by Mayor W. K. STANSBURY, Jan. 12, 1895

City of Middletown, County of Orange, ss:

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy of an ordinance passed by the Common Council of the city of Middletown, at a meeting held Jan. 8, 1895.
d14,21 E. M. HAMILTON, City Clerk.

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ANYTHING IN THE PRINTING LINE
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FIRST-CLASS WORK GUARANTEED.
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GRAY BROS., of PORT JERVIS
will close out their stock of
Watches. Jewelry. Diamonds,
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AT AUCTION, TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER,
AT
13 West Main St.
Major Bell, of New York, Auctioneer.
SALES—2:30 and 7:30 p. m.
26d6t

You can get a feather bed renovated and returned in less than three hours at the Middletown Steam Carpet Cleaning Works, corner Fulton St. and Sprague Ave.
E. H. GREGORY.

DRAWING OF JURORS

ORANGE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
GOSHEN, N. Y., Jan. 7th, 1895.

Notice is hereby given that a Panel of Petit Jurors, to serve at a County Court and Court of Sessions, to be held in and for the county of Orange, at the Court House in Newburgh, on the first Monday of February, 1895, will be drawn at this office on January 17th, 1895 at 9 o'clock a. m.
27dtoJan17 W. G. TAGGART, Clerk.

CLEAR GRIT.
Orr's Sharp Lime Stone!
The best thing in the market f
poultry. Call and get sample;
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Our Parlor Stoves are
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PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES. CAREFUL ATTENTION GIVEN TO COMPOUNDING PRESCRIPTIONS.

To the Taxpayers,
OF
THE TOWN OF WALLKILL

The tax warrant is now in my hands, and I will receive for the next thirty days, at my residence, one mile east of Franklin Square Middletown, commencing Monday, Dec. 24th, 1894, except on the dates mentioned below:

Monday, Dec. 31st, 1894, will be at King's Hotel, Howells Depot.

Tuesday, Jan. 15th, 1895, will be at the store of Samuel Armstrong, Scotchtown.

Friday, Jan. 18th, 1895, will be at the hotel of M. S. Askew, Fair Oaks.

Monday, Jan. 21st, 1895, will be at Hennessy's Hotel, Circleville.

On the two Fridays, Jan 4th and 11th, 1895 will be at the First National Bank, Middletown. Hours from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m

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WE OFFER
Dress Goods, Woolen Underwear, Blank
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N. B.—Ask for one of our Gift Cards. It is worth dollars to you.
HORTON & McBURNEY,
No 27 West Main street. — — Middletown.

WE WILL SELL, ALL THIS WEEK,
Table Oil Cloth, 1 3-8 yards wide, at 19c. a yard, sold everywhere at 25c.
Buttermilk Soap 7 cents a cake, 18 cents for box of 3 cakes.
Best quality **Vaseline** 5c. a bottle, regular price 8 cents.
Writing Paper at 15c per box; same as we used to get 25c. for.
Store closes at 6 o'clock, Monday and Saturday excepted.
A. T. SQUIER,
West Main street, Middleto

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Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50 cent bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

CASINO THEATRE

ONLY ONE NIGHT. GOOD BYE NIGHT.

Thursday Ev'ng, Jan. 3d.

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RICHARD GOLDEN

LAST TIME HERE.

"Maine's Sweet Old Yankee"

OLD JED PROUTY.

Good Bye Till 1900.

Under the management of CHARLES MACGEACHY

6TH Year of the greatest of Yankee Plays! Reals to Life in a Little Maine Village!

SAME COMPLETE CAST OF YANKEE ACTORS,

Including the Champion Church Choir of Hancock county, the Whole Bucksport Fire Department and Old Jed's Fast Horse.

Seats on sale at H. S. Dusenberry & Son's

Electric cars after performance

CASINO THEATRE.

Wednesday, Jan. 9.

MR. GEORGE LEAROCK,

IN HIS OWN SPECTACULAR VERSION OF

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ASSISTED BY AN EFFICIENT COMPANY

Seven Special Sets of Scenery,

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The Weird Brocken Scene,

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The Rain of Fire,

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Hundreds of Miniature Incandescent Lights, giving a glimpse of Fairyland.

Prices—25, 35, 50, 75, $1,

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Cold Sto[illegible] Peaches—A Cartridge Explodes in a Pipe—The Ice Harvest.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison, of Unionville, spent last Friday at James Doty's.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Clark, of Unionville, spent last Thursday at Oscar Dunn's.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Myers, of Middletown, spent a few days last week with friends about here. Mr. Myers stated to us that on New Year's day he would enjoy the eating of peaches that were as fresh as when picked off the trees, last fall. Mr Myers is a firm believer in the cold storage process in preserving fruit.

—Mr. and Mrs. Theodore DeWitt entertained a large company of young friends, on Monday night, in honor of their sons, who are home from college.

—James Ford realizes he had a narrow escape from death, one day last week. While filling his pipe for the enjoyment of a smoke he placed in it a 22-calibre cartridge, which soon exploded, blowing the pipe to atoms. Fortunately Jim was spared the good looking face he carries, but there is no need of stating he was badly frightened. He says he will be more careful how he carries his amunition hereafter.

—A few of our farmers are gathering their ice crop this week, which ranges from eight to eleven inches in thickness.

RIDGEBURY

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—An entertainment consisting of dialogues, recitations, solos, etc., will be held in the school house at Ridgebury, Thursday and Friday evenings, Jan. 3rd and 4th, 1895. Admission ten cents. After the entertainment an opportunity will be given to all to visit the "Chamber of Horrors" for the small sum of five cents. No pains will be spared to make the entertainment strictly first-class in every respect. Doors open at 7:40 Commences 8:20.

SLATE HILL

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A C sociable will be given at the home of Mr. Kinney C Skinner, Wednesday evening, for the benefit of Rev. J. W. Hill. The public is cordially invited to come and be cheered and refreshed.

Narrow Escape from Drowning.

Miss Bessie Kingston, a sixteen-year-old Newburgh girl, while skating on Washington Lake, broke through the ice Several young men who were skating near by ran to her assistance, and tied their coats together and threw one end of the improvised line to her, but she was so exhausted by her struggles in the ice cold water that she was unable to grasp it. Finally some one saw a boat mounted on runners, which was pushed into the water and the young lady was rescued. She was unconscious, but was soon revived.

The Aftermath of "Old Jed"

It is characteristic of "Old Jed Prouty," which is coming here, this evening, at the Casino, that young and old enjoy the performance, applaud the performers, indulge in a good old fashioned laugh, or good old-fashioned cry, or in the still greater luxury of both, and, as the curtain falls on the final act, depart from the house in an enviable frame of mind.

Twenty Miles of Railroad for $25.

The Utica and Unadilla Valley Railroad, running from Bridgewater to East Berlin, N. Y., twenty miles in length, was sold, yesterday, to the Unadilla Valley Railway Company for $25. The sale was a purely formal matter and was made to get rid of certain difficulties, amounting to $80 000, which stood in the way of legal reorganization.

Shoe Stores to Close at 6 O'Clock.

We, the undersigned shoe dealers, agree to close our places of business at 6 o'clock, p. m., except Saturdays and Mondays, beginning January 3, 1895, and continue until March 23rd, 1895.

J. G. Harding, Chas. D. Hanford, Edmund & VanSickle, James H Rosenkranse, John Bradley, W. H. Rodgers, S Burnett.

"Old Jed Prouty."

The character of "Old Jed Prouty," in which Richard Golden is to appear here, this evening, at the Casino, is drawn from life. The story is, that old Prouty kept a little tavern, years ago, in the village of Bucksport, Maine, and that Golden was, at that time, bell boy, porter and clerk for the old man.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsvalley, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any $50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." **Warranted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.**

ALONG THE DELAWARE.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN EASTERN WAYNE COUNTY, PA.

A Narrow Escape—A Lost Coal Vein—Higher Prices for Cows—Badly Burned—Wayne County Farmers' Insurance Company—A Good Winter for Stock.

—John Pulis, the Milanville miller, narrowly escaped losing his right arm, a few days since. One set of elevators became clogged and he attempted to clear away the obstruction while the mill was still running The elevators suddenly started, catching his arm near the shoulder. Had not help been present to stop the machinery, it would have resulted seriously.

—It is said that, years ago, an old man found coal on the mountain side, opposite Callicoon. Nothing was thought of the matter at the time. The old man passed away, and with him his secret of the identical spot where he found the dusky diamonds. Since so much has been said about coal in this township, this incident has been revived, but there is no one who can reveal the secret spot to the now anxious people.

—Honesdale is to have a milk station during the coming season. The farmers of Wayne county are brushing up their cows and the probabilities are that cows will command higher prices than they have done in years.

—Miss Rosa Bingham, of Damascus, was quite badly burned about the hands a short time ago. She was heating some inflammable substance in a pan, to make a plaster for her mother. The mass became too warm and ignited. In trying to get the blazing mass out of the house to avoid a serious disaster, she met with the above result.

—Alsop V. Tyler is sorting the mails in the Damascus post office, as deputy postmaster, since the postmistress, Miss Louie V. Tyler, married and moved to Ridgebury, N. Y., as the wife of Rev. Theron Brittain, a former pastor in Cochecton

—There is a small quantity of lumber to be banked here, this winter. George Abraham will undoubtedly bank the most of any one individual. It will consist of logs, wharf and toggle timber, all hemlock

—The Wayne County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company has a membership of 1,050. So far, as I know, all are well satisfied with the venture. But one assessment a year has yet been made, and the highest rate, this year, on any premium note was fifteen, or at the rate of twenty-six and one fourth per cent on the full amount insured.

—The winter, this far, has been tempered to suit stock. Many cows went into winter feeding very thin in flesh and although they seem to consume large quantities of fodder, they do not seem to show a marked degree of increase in flesh. The drouth held on so long that the grass got no start before the early frosts stopped its growth. Most farmers will have an abundance of hay, as more hay was cut here, last season, than was expected and the weather favored getting it in the barn in fine condition. If stock did have to be fed early, the warm winter has saved the hay mows.

Street Railroad Tracks Cause Many Upsets.

The street railway tracks in North, James and Main streets are responsible for numerous upsets of sleighs. Runners have been broken and people thrown out but no serious damage has yet resulted A horse driven by Mrs. J. W. Sloat fell on North street, yesterday afternoon. The sleigh was upset and Mrs Sloat and a lady who was in the sleigh with her were thrown out into the slush.

Sidewalks Must Be Cleaned.

There are some people in this city, who will not clean their sidewalks, notwithstanding the fact that the police have served notices upon them, in some instances, two and three times. If the walks are not cleared, to-day, measures will be taken to compel these delinquents to comply with the law.

A Trotting Horse for $1

Mr. Levi Winters, a farmer residing in the town of Greenville, was the holder of the ticket that won "Wild Bill," the trotting horse raffled for in Port Jervis, New Year's Day. When he purchased his ticket for $1, he agreed, if he won, to sell the horse to the original owner for $100, and kept his word

Is Marriage a Failure.

Have you been trying to get the best out of existence without health in your family? Have you been wearing out your life from the effects of Dyspepsia Liver Complaint and Indigestion? Are you sleepless at night? Do you awake in the morning feeling languid, with coated tongue and sallow, haggard looks? Don't do it. A shout in the camp tells how Bacon's Celery King has cured others; it will cure you. Trial package free. Large sizes 50c. and 25c., at J. J Chambers 21 West Main street.

—Do you travel? Are you a shipper?. The "Rand-McNally Railway Guide and Handbook" contains all pertinent information. Ask your newsdealer. 33d1yrSep17'95

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills cure Neuralgia.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

{ SEAL } A. W. GLEASON, *Notary Public.*

Halls Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

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A Binghamton Baby,

BINGHAMTON, N. Y. Sept. 21, 1893. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure brought a blessing to my house. My baby is eleven weeks old and had the colic since birth every day. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure gave him instant relief and I shall always recommend Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children to all my friends —Mrs. A. H. Gaige, 198 Neafie avenue Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion at all drug stores, 25c.

Shortsightedness.

To waste money on vile, dirty, water mixtures, compounded by inexperienced persons, when you have the opportunity of testing Otto's Cure free of charge. Why will you continue to irritate your throat and lungs with that terrible hacking cough when J. J. Chambers, of 21 West Main street, will furnish you a free ~~sample bottle of this great~~ guaranteed remedy? Hold a bottle of Otto's Cure to the light and observe its beautiful golden color and thick heavy syrup. Largest packages and purest goods. Large bottles 50c. and $1 00,

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands' chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

"Trust those who have tried."

Catarrh caused hoarseness and difficulty in speaking. I also to a great extent lost hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.—J. W. Davidson, Att'y at Law, Monmouth, Ill.

I used Ely's Cream Balm for catarrh and have received great benefit, I believe it a safe and certain cure Very pleasant to take

—Wm. Frazer. Rochester, N. Y.

Price of Cream Balm is fifty cents.

From a Methodist Minister.

CLARKSON, N. Y., Nov. 1892.—"I have used Gilmore's Aromatic Wine in my family, and for a debilitated system there is nothing to equal it in restoring vigor and strength, and for female weakness it stands without a rival. I most heartily recommend it to all who may be suffering from chronic malaria or billiousness." —Rev. E. J. Whitney. All druggists sell Gilmore's Aromatic Wine at $1 00 per bottle.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the uninary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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For Over Fifty Years.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums and reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP."

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia; radical cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause, and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. Seventy-five cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown.

"THE GREAT SHE."

Her Tribesmen Say Her Age Is Three Hundred Years

Is it Mr. Rider Haggard's "She" who has just fallen into the hands of the Boers? The Lydenburg correspondent of South Africa sends to that paper an interesting account of the capture of the "Queen Majajie, or Great She," who seems to have had a wonderful history.

"A peculiar fact is that her own tribe have never seen her. Only her indunas were allowed to see her They number 92 The commander in chief is Jonas, an aged man. The rest are virtually young men. Only three women were ever allowed to see her. One is a bearded female, with beard fully two inches long from her chin. Around the sacred kraal are wooden images, representing every nation of Kaffir, and all sorts of animals beautifully carved out of wood."

"She's" residence was an ordinary round hut, well built, and when she ate meat she had to be carried by her indunas to another kraal, and even then her nation was not allowed to see her

"She had her great medicine tree in a forest, and all sorts of signs and symbols existed there, sacred to the Kaffir mind, and in a kraal near the tree were 140 fine fat slaughter oxen inclosed. The general had her carried by her trusty indunas to the head laager and allowed the Knobnosen friendly natives to see this wonderful woman they had so often heard of Her own tribe also gazed on her in some wonder."

The queen is of great age, fully 110, it is supposed, although her tribesmen say 300

"She is of a light copper color, with a frizzy sort of wool on her head and wears a sort of hood of tiger skin. Only her neck and face are bare All her body is covered with royal tiger skins. The general would not allow the burghers to interfere with the wooden images, charms, etc. A missionary, the Rev Mr. Ruiter, who has lived 13 years near Majajie's and only seen her when captured, asked her why she had not allowed him to call on her She politely replied, 'That is my business'"

It is feared the queen will not long survive her capture

STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

NEW YORK Jan 2—The year 1895 opened on the Stock Exchange with an unsettled tone to the speculation and a very light volume of business The failure of the Reading reorganization plan was a prominent factor in restricting the dealings Closing bids

Lehigh Valley	43¾	W N Y & Pa	6
Pennsylvania	50⅞	Erie	9⅝
Reading	12¾	D L & W	160¾
St Paul	55⅜	West Shore	—
Lehigh Nav	45⅛	N Y Central	97¾
N Y & N E	32⅛	Lake Erie & W	—
New Jersey Cen	88¼	Del & Hudson	126

General Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan 2—New York and western flour quiet and easy southern dull. Wheat firmer January 60¼@60¾ Rye dull, car lots, 57@56c Corn quiet, weaker: January [illegible] Oats dull easy January 31 [illegible] Hay firm good to choice timothy $13@13 50 [illegible] steady Pork easy family, $12@13 Lard steady, western steam $7 10, city, $6 62½@6 75 Butter firm western dairy, 10@16c, do creamery, 15@25c do factory 9@15c, Elgins 26 imitation creamery 12@18c, New York dairy $10@18c do creamery, 16@25c Cheese steady large 9 [illegible] small 9 [illegible]@10c., part skims [illegible], full skims 2 [illegible] Eggs unsettled New York and Pennsylvania 26c, ice house 17 [illegible] western fresh, 23@25c., southern 23@24½c

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK Jan 2—Beeves lower, native steers poor to prime, $3 75@5 15 oxen, $2 75@4 50 bulls $2@3 dry cows $ [illegible] Veals and barnyard calves firm westerners dull, poor to prime veals $5 [illegible] barnyard calves $2 50@3 25 western calves $2 50@3 75 Sheep and lambs steady [illegible] good sheep poor to prime sheep, $ [illegible] common to prime lambs $3 25@4 75 Hogs higher [illegible] hogs, $5 25

EAST LIBERTY, Pa, Jan 2—Cattle steady and unchanged prime $5 [illegible] good $4 [illegible] 4.50, bulls stags and cows $2 [illegible] Hogs a shade lower Philadelphias $4 [illegible] common to fair Yorkers, $4 [illegible] roughs $3 [illegible] Sheep dull and unchanged extras $ [illegible] good, $2 [illegible] common to fair lambs $ [illegible] 3 40.

Alleged Train Wrecker Released.

BATTLE CREEK Mich, Jan 3—Ernest M. Jewett, one of the men arrested for wrecking the Grand Trunk train here, was released from custody yesterday It is thought that it will be impossible to secure enough evidence to convict any of the accused

No Case Against Baltimore's Police.

BALTIMORE Jan 3—The grand jury, which has been investigating alleged collusion between the police and gamblers, made a special report to the effect that insufficient evidence to prove the charge had been presented

Sudden Death of an Educator.

PHILADELPHIA Jan 3—Dr James E Rhoads, LL D ex president of Bryn Mawr college died suddenly yesterday afternoon in a railroad station here He was 67 years old and was president of the college from 1865 to 1894

Four Murderers Escape.

NASHVILLE Jan 3—A J L Roddick Andrew Winters, George Alexander and C. D Kiger, held for murder and confined in the county jail, made their escape during the night by sawing through the bars.

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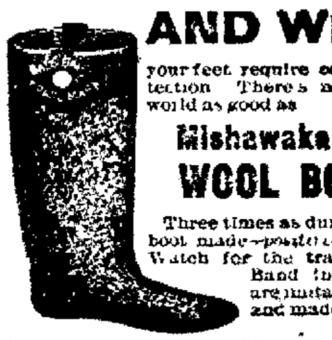

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THURSDAY, JAN. 3, 1895.

ewis E. Carr, attorney for the D. H. Canal Company, is to bring action in a few days, to determine ether notaries public and other officials receiving no compen- from the State are prohibited e new constitution from receiv- nd using railroad passes.

e burning to death, yesterday, ight persons in a London laun- and of a mother and two children a New York tenement house lowing quickly on the loss of venteen s in the Delavan House e, is f many instances that elief of those who hold es come in groups, and isaster is certain to be the similar char-

oman, is am, N. C., Feb. her infant child h with pins and them. An effort secure a commuta- , because of the senti- e against hanging a ch better reason for her from the gallows, at hanging is too good past master of the fiend- rime.

icyclists of Utica and other laces in Oneida county peti- the Board of Supervisors to tem of road improve- he Board wearied of nity, decided that if e so anxious for good hould be given a chance hem. A resolution was adopted levying a tax of 3 ch bicycle owned in the county, the fund thus created to be devoted to the special purpose of improving the highways.

The action of the Belgian government in closing the port of Antwerp gainst American meat and live ock not only shuts exporters out of he Belgian markets but also out of those of Switzerland and the northern provinces of Austria which were reached through Antwerp. Last year our sales of meat in the countries named amounted to nearly $100,000,000 The excuse for laying an embargo on American meat is the existence of pleuro-pneumonia in this country. This is, however, only a pretext. One reason is retaliation for the discriminating duty we levy on sugar from countries which pay an export bounty, and another a hope on the part of Belgium that it may control the market from which the United States is shut out. Europe has taken up the protective idea and giving us a taste of the medicine, h for years we have been ad- nistering to other countries.

In New Quarters

The Middletown Turn Verein has leased the second floor of the brick building on Depot street formerly occupied by C. Z. Taylors as a carpenter shop, and has fitted it up with a gymnastic outfit. The opening of the new rooms will be celeb- at this evening by a supper at Rodolph,

l of $80—Suspected His Room-

rge Adolph Kamer appeared Justice Powelson, this morn- ith a complaint that $80 had n from his trunk in his t Crystal Run. He sus- roommate, but could not nt reasons for his sus- warrant was issued.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

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BY UNITED PRESS.

MUNCIE, Ind., Jan. 3.—George Day, a dissolute character, Tuesday night, visited three houses of ill fame and selected victims for his knife in each house. Sallie Morgan, Belle Williams and Flo Hayes were cut and slashed in a horrible manner and are now in a dangerous condition. Day escaped.

GERMANY'S EMPEROR DECORATED

Gets the Grand Order of the Imperial Chrysanthemum from Japan.

BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—A Yokohama dispatch says the Emperor has conferred the grand order of the Imperial Chrysanthemum upon the Emperor of Germany in recognition of military and naval instructions given the Japanese by German officers.

INCOME TAX AND WOOLEN SCHEDULE

Brought Before the Senate by Quay's Amendments to the Urgent Deficiency Bill.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—In the Senate, to-day, Mr. Quay gave notice of an amendment to the Urgent Deficiency bill, striking out all that portion of the bill relating to the income tax and substituting a new woolen schedule constructed along the lines of the McKinley woolen schedule.

A MURDERER RESPITED.

BY UNITED PRESS.

CAMDEN, N. J., Jan. 3.—Murderer Lambert, who was to have been hanged, to-day, has been granted a stay.

THE COLUMBUS CLUB'S HOP.

A Large Attendance, Good Music and a Fine Supper.

The Columbus Club gave a hop in the Assembly Rooms, last evening, which was well attended and was a very successful affair in every respect. Collin's Orchestra, of Newburgh, furnished excellent music and at midnight a fine supper was served in Nearing Hall, under the direction of Mr. F. J. Nearn.

The committee in charge was as follows: James Short, F. J. Nearn, James Gavin, Patrick Reilly, Frank Cullinan.

BANK DIVIDENDS.

Semi-annual Dividends Declared by National Banks in This Vicinity.

The Port Jervis national banks have both declared a semi annual dividend of five per cent., not free of dividend.

The National Bank of Orange County has declared a semi-annual tax of five per cent.

The Merchants & Manufacturers' Bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of three per cent, free of tax.

The national banks of Newburgh have declared their semi-annual dividends as follows: The Quassaick, 3½ per cent, the Newburgh, 4 per cent., and the Highland 3 per cent. free of goverment tax.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3, '95.

	High	Low	Close
May Wheat	57⅞	57⅛	57¾
May Corn	47¾	47⅜	47⅝
May Oats	31½	31¼	31⅜
May Pork	$11 72	$11 65	$11 72
May Lard	6 95	6 90	6 95

MARRIED.

OWEN—SEARS—In Middletown, Jan. 2, 1895, at the residence of Mr. J. Charles Schwartz, by Rev. Wm. A. Robinson, D. D., Mr. Daniel H. Owen, of Goshen, and Miss Laura V. Sears, of Middletown

DIED.

LITTS In this city, No. 15 Fulton street, Jan. 2, 1895, of diphtheria, May Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Litts, aged two years, three months.

Funeral private Burial in Hillside Cemetery.

WEBB—In Brooklyn, Jan. 3, Mrs. Elizabeth Sherwood Webb, widow of the late William Sidney Webb, formerly of this city, aged eighty-six years.

Interment in Hillside Cemetary, Saturday.

SPRINGSTEAD—In this city, Jan 2, '95, Mary A., wife of the late Nelson Springstead, aged seventy years, one month.

Funeral Friday, from St. Paul's M. E. Church, at two o'clock. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

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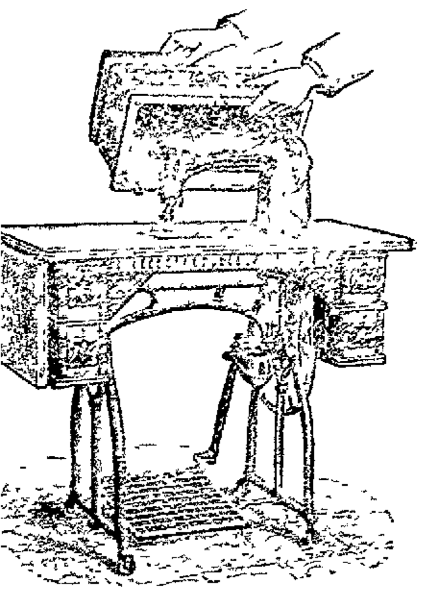

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

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THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 —Occasional snows, warmer, easterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 17°; 12 m., 26°; 3 p. m., 38°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Jan. 3—Yankee actors, at the Casino.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—See report of Orange Co Trust and Safe Deposit Co
—Woman wanted to do housework
—See special orders of Gen. Lyon Post.
—King's windsor cement at Crane & Swayze's
—Insure with E E Conkling.
—Special sale of ginghams at H E. Churchill & Co's
—Moxon's liniment at F M Pronk's
—"Faust," at the Casino, Wednesday Jan. 9th
—Reliable thermometers at J. Erskine Mills
—Great sale of sheet music at the Leon my Store
—Acquaintance with a lady wanted.
—Great reductions at C. N. Predmore & Son's. See adv.
—C. Z Taylor has removed to No. 1 Railroad avenue.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will be found on third page.

—Meeting of the Columbus Club, at 8 o'clock, this evening.

—The early closing movement was inaugurated last evening, and as a result the streets had a very deserted appearance.

—The Ladies' Auxiliary of Thrall Hospital will hold a meeting, to-morrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the hospital.

—"Old Jed Prouty's" horse, with its outfit of blankets, attracted no little attention on the streets, this afternoon.

—Some farmers have begun to fill their ice houses. Ice from eight to twelve inches thick and of fine quality is being stored.

—The winter term of the home kindergarten and primary school will open Wednesday, Jan. 9th, at 131 North street.

—The Port Jervis Board of Education has taken the preliminary steps to enforce the compulsory education law, by the appointment of a committee empowered to employ a truant officer.

—Most of the college students who have been spending the holiday vacation with relatives in this city, returned to their respective colleges, to-day.

—"The Derby Mascot," which was produced at the Casino, last evening, attracted a fair sized audience, and the play is well spoken of by those who were present.

—The 5th Separate Company, of Newburgh, will hold an election for Second Lieutenant, on January 15th. W. George Hastings is a prominent candidate for the shoulder straps.

—A young man, out in Indiana, has confessed to having committed forgeries to the amount of $10,000 in the East. There is a bare possibility that he may have been in Middletown the day before Christmas.

—A young man was arrested, this afternoon, charged with stealing twenty-eight dollars from the pocket of another man while the latter was sleeping off a drunk. The young man claims to be able to prove he was elsewhere at the time the alleged robbery took place.

—It is said by those in a position to know that there was more than the usual amount of "swearing off," on New Year's Day. If all who turned over a new leaf, Tuesday, do not break their resolutions, many of the salookeepers and cigar dealers will have to go out of business.

—There are some buildings in town which have no gutters and in times like the present, when the snow upon the roof melts in day time and freezes into ice at night, pedestrians will do well to keep an eye open for falling ice. From one building on Railroad avenue, yesterday, chunks of ice fell frequently, some of which weighed twenty to thirty pounds.

—The determination to exclude reporters from the investigation of the effects of incense burning in St. John's Church, Kingston, will give the reporters of Newburgh, where the investigation will be held, a chance to show whether they are wide-awake, persistent and successful in getting news under difficulties as were Middletown reporters in the Darwood trial.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. Joseph R. McVoy, of Walden, N. Y., was in town, to-day.

—Miss Nola Wilson, of Middletown, is visiting at J. M. Shaver's and other of her many relatives in this part of the town of Colchester.—*Downsville News.*

—Miss Dewey, of Plainfield, N. J., who has been visiting Mrs. W. E. Douglas, returned to her home to-day.

—Mr. Samuel J. William, of Jersey City, who has been spending the holidays with relatives and friends in this city, returned home, to day

—Luther Wood, of Kingston, a traveling salesman well known in Ulster and Sullivan counties, who was sent to the Poughkeepsie Asylum, about a year ago, is so much improved that he has been removed to Kingston and placed under private treatment.

—Mr. Wesley Decker is confined to his house by an attack of grip.

—Mr. C. L. Merritt returned, last evening, from Troy, N. Y., where he spent New Year's with his mother.

—Mr. M. L. Tierney has taken the position of clerk at the Revere House, No. 5 East Main street.

—Major W. M. Combs, who has been confined to his room for the past two weeks with a severe cold, was upon the street for the first time, to-day,

WILL NOT FILL THE JAIL WITH TRAMPS

A Goshen Paper's Unfounded Charge Against Recorder Bradner—Only Four Tramps Committed to Jail in a Year.

Our esteemed contemporary, the the Goshen *Independent Republican,* in its issue of Jan. 1st, publishes an article in which grave charges are made against Middletown's Recorder, J. F. Bradner. It accuses him of having promised to keep Sheriff Beakes supplied with tramp boarders in the Goshen jail and says that he has commenced to fulfill his promise to do this by committing three tramps to jail for three months each.

Had the editor of the *Independent* taken the trouble to verify the story by a visit to the jail or Clerk's office, he would have found the yarn to have been made out of whole cloth. No such commitments have been made by the Recorder.

Out of the 737 lodgers in the lockup, last year, only four were sent to Goshen. On Feb. 26, 1894, two men were sent for thirty days for vagrancy; June 4th, a tramp was sent down for ten days and on Nov. 19, another went down for fifteen days.

Thus far this year, only one man has been sent to Goshen. He was a Middletowner, who could not pay a fine of $10, and was given thirty days in which to sober up, and meditate upon his treatment of his wife.

From four to six tramps have been accommodated with lodgings in the city lockup every night for the past week and all have been warned to get out of town with all possible speed. Mr Bradner does not believe in boarding them at public expense and, although a friend of Sheriff Beakes and anxious to see him make a good thing out of his office, will not help him to grow rich by filling the jail with tramps.

CALENDAR OF ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

A Publication of Interest and Value to all Catholics

The ARGUS and MERCURY job department has just printed for Williams & Moore, advertising agents, of Newburgh, N. Y., the authorized yearly calendar of St. Joseph's Church. The calendar is a very neat pamphlet of thirty-two pages and in addition to the Roman Catholic calendar contains the rules and regulations of St. Joseph's parish, list of the organizations and societies attached to or sanctioned by the church. Lenten rules and the advertisements of many of Middletown's representative business men. Great care has been exercised in compilation of the pamphlet and it is a publication that will be valued in every Catholic family.

DEWITT CAMP DRUM CORPS

Officers of the New Organization Elected—To Give a Ball

Gen. DeWitt Camp, S. of V, Fife and Drum Corps, has completed its organization by the election of officers as follows:

Drum Major—Fred Brutenbecker.
Secretary William Aldridge.
Treasurer—Macy Sweezy.

None of the members of the corps are members of DeWitt Camp, but the camp will contribute to the expenses of the corps in consideration of an agreement to play for the camp on public occasions.

The corps will give a ball on January 17th, which it is hoped will swell the treasury to such an extent that a complete outfit may be procured at once.

A DENTIST'S BILL DISPUTED.

Dr. Sweezy Sues Alderman Baldwin—A Counter Claim for Damages Set Up in Answer.

Dr. A. W. Sweezy has brought suit in Justice Powelson's court against Alderman Chas. G. Baldwin for sixty-one dollars, alleged to be due him for dental work. Answer was filed, to-day, and the trial set down for January 11th, at 9 a. m.

In the answer Mr. Baldwin swears that the work performed was so negligently and unskillfully done that he has suffered damages to the extent of $200.

To Adopt Uniform Rates.

A meeting of the liverymen and undertakers was held, last evening, for the purpose of adopting uniform rates for carriages at funerals. Frank Wilson was made Chairman and L. S. Wilkison Secretary.

The business was not completed last evening, when an adjournment was taken until this evening.

Strange Mishap to an O. and W Fireman.

John W. Fritz, an Ontario and Western fireman on the Scranton division, had the ends of two fingers cut off by a big lump of coal, which a lurch of the train threw against his hand.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

A Business Opening—Prudential's New Superintendent—Bowling Contest—The Brown-Pippin Wedding—Personal Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—The large store room, formerly occupied by A. J. Gardner, will be to rent after the assignee's sale is over. It is in a fine location and a very desirable store for any business.

—Mr. W. L. Brice, of Newark, N. J., has been appointed assistant superintendent for the Prudential Insurance Company in this district. He will move his family here the latter part of the month.

—To-night, the bowling team of the 24th Separate Company, of Middletown, will try conclusions with the "High Rollers," of the Goshen Athletic Club, on the Goshen alleys.

—Robt. Quackenbush, formerly of this village, who moved to Newburgh some four years ago, was in town, to-day, calling on friends and relatives.

—Chas. E. Brown and Bertha Pippin were married, last night, at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. John A. Green, pastor of A. U. M. P. Church.

—Mr. Geo. C. Wisner has been seriously sick with pneumonia, but I am pleased to note that he is somewhat improved, this morning.

—Poormaster E. M. Thurston is confined to his house by an attack of catarrh of the stomach.

IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

St. James' Guild's Election—Christian Endeavorers to Meet at Goshen—Personal Mention—Apropos of Broken Toys and Resolutions—Wanted—Something Cheerful in the Shape of a Magazine Story.

From a Special Correspondent.

—There will be a meeting of the ladies of St. James' Guild at the chapel on Friday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. A full attendance of members is requested.

—The Y. P. S. C. E, will meet at Goshen, on Friday and Saturday of this week, and will hold services in the Presbyterian Church at 7:15 on Friday evening and at 9 a. m., and 1:30 p. m., on Saturday.

—Mr. George Wisner is seriously ill with pneumonia at his residence, Oak Hill, in this village.

—Miss Grace Wright, of New York, spent New Year Day at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Frost, in this village.

—The allusions in many of the newspapers to the forming of good resolutions for the coming year, reminds the writer slightly, of an interview she had with a family of small children recently. Upon asking them if they had a happy Christmas, one replied ecstatically, "Oh lovely," another, more ecstatically, "We had lots of toys," while, most ecstatically, with smiles of satisfaction wreathing their ingenious young countenances, they all exclaimed in chorus, "and we've broken them all!" As it is with the children's toys, so it is but too apt to be with their elders' resolutions. They are prone with most of us to show signs of wear and tear before very long, and finally, if we marshal them before our mind's eye, they put in an appearance not so very unlike the playthings of our juniors. Here is one that has, metophorically speaking, lost an arm or a leg, another with an empty eye socket, while all are more or less in need of some sort of moral stricture to hold them together. Often we have for some one of these resolutions the same sort of attachment that you will see a child show for a dilapidated doll. It was such a good one in the first place and we were so proud of it and liked it so much that we bring it out every year and fondly think that it isn't in such very bad condition after all, and that this time we really shall keep it much better.

—It is much easier of course to criticise a story than to write one, but one cannot help but wonder why the majority of magazine stories during the holiday season should be of so sad and even gruesome a character. Doubtless it is more artistic and true to nature for a story to end badly, but even in real life a romance occasionally comes to a happy conclusion and once a year at least, one longs to escape from the tales of separation and "battle and murder and sudden death," and take refuge in the chimes or the Christmas card. G. H.

Cause and Effect.

The county taxes alone, in Delaware county, average nearly $2 each for every man, woman and child. Few counties in the State can make a showing like that, and few counties have seventeen Republican Supervisors out of nineteen.—*Delhi Gazette.*

The Modern Mother.

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The water mains at Midway Park have been thawed out, (it was a long and tedious job) and if the weather is cold enough, to-night, hose will be attached to the fire hydrant, near the band stand, and a section of the ice opposite the pavilion, flooded from the reservoir on the hill. It is expected in this way to secure smooth ice, and as often as is necessary the flooding will be repeated so that, given cold weather, the skaters of Middletown and Goshen may be sure of good ice at Midway Park.

The Conductor Was Unjustly Dealt With.

James Burns, an Erie freight conductor, was reported, last week, for blocking the East Main street crossing beyond the limit allowed by law. He was laid off, and this morning appeared with the train sheets, which show that he was within the limit. He was given a letter by Mayor Stansbury setting forth the facts and recommending his reinstatement.

A Cut in Coal Prices at Port Jervis.

One of the coal dealers in Port Jervis gave his customers a New Year's surprise by making a reduction of seventy-five cents per ton on chestnut and stove coal, and one dollar per ton on pea coal, making the prices four dollars and three dollars respectively at the yard with twenty-five cents additional for cartage. Another dealer yesterday made a still further reduction of ten cents per ton.

Interested in a Claim Against Philadelphia.

From the Warwick Dispatch.

Mrs. Ira S. Smith, Mrs. J. H. Wood, Mrs. H. K. Hynard, Mr. W. C. Muth and Miss Blanche Muth, who are decendants of William Schellinger, of Philadelphia, are among those interested in the recovery of a large sum of money from the city of Philadelphia, by virtue of a land lease which expires next year.

An "Optical Illusion" Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Robertson entertained a number of friends, last evening, in honor of their niece, Miss Mabel Hallett, of Waverly, N. Y. The principal amusement of the evening was "optical illusions," the prize winners being Messrs. Elliott and Frank Weed.

Another Cure by Antitoxine

Port Jervis has had another proof of the efficacy of antitoxine, in the treatment of diphtheria. A patient showed marked improvement within a few hours after the first injection of the remedy and is rapidly recovering.

To Aid Nebraska Sufferers.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the First Congregational Church held a meeting, last evening, at which it was decided to send a box of clothing, blankets, etc., to the Nebraska sufferers.

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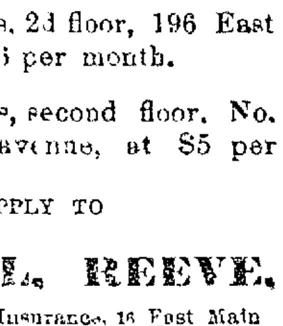

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THE LOVERS.

They sat upon the cliff that led my way,
  I saw them [illegible] hand in hand,
In still content, [illegible] to say,
  They watched the blue sea and the smiling land.

I neared the place where they had sat them down.
  She rose and gently brushed the spangled grass
With the soft touch of her light summergown.
  Why could she not have staid and let me pass?

Sweet heart of maidenhood, that could not bear
  To have a stranger look upon its bliss!
The youth went with her, but he did not care
  If all the world beheld his happiness.
 —Martha Perry Lowe in Boston Transcript.

A FALSE PROPHECY.

Awakening from a state of lethargy. Comte Raymond de Villemere beheld his doctor gazing on him sadly.

"Saved once more!" breathed the comte, and he smiled as he stretched out his arms.

"My poor friend," sighed the doctor.

The sick man stared aghast.

"Pull yourself together," he continued. "You are a man who can stand the truth."

"What do you mean?"

"Your symptoms are those of the nona."

"Of what?"

"A curious plague. When the state of lethargy is over, the patient has three lucid hours, at the end of which he dies suddenly."

"Whew!"

"Now, look here, keep your spirits up, like the plucky fellow you are! After all is said and done life is not worth living for. Goodby—goodby, my poor friend—goodby."

Ten minutes later the comte had risen. Clad in his flannel smoking jacket, he was putting the last touches to his ~~toilet. The doctor~~ had withdrawn that his friend might have time to settle his worldly affairs.

When he had done brushing his mustache and smoothing his finger nails, Raymond chose one of his driest cigars and lit it, while casting a sorrowful look at the others, those which he was not to smoke. Then he threw himself on his divan and began to reflect.

However brave he might be, however fearless of death, Comte de Villemere soon came to the conclusion that his case was a peculiarly aggravating one.

The day before, so soon as he was taken with fever—he had made up his mind to prepare for the worst—he had sent for his lawyer, and for a priest, and destroyed all his letters. Then he had laid down his giddy head and fallen asleep with the conviction that he would not awake again before doomsday.

But now he was like a condemned man, who, after having made sure of a reprieve, found himself suddenly on the way to the scaffold.

Outside the cheery atmosphere of a bright June day the Champs Elysees were alive with a continuing stream of smart carriages. Everything spoke of happiness and health. He himself had never felt so fit, and he was asked to believe that tomorrow there would be nothing left of all this—so far as he was concerned—but a mournful crowd of friends, a trip in a slow jolting hearse and the rumbling of a priest before an open grave.

Tomorrow the joys and friendly ties of his whole life would be gone forever.

While he was finishing his cigar, reclining listlessly on the cushions of his divan, Raymond saw all his life flit past him as in a dream. Nearly forgotten episodes of his childhood cropped up as if they were quite recent. Then in rapid succession his mind dwelt on the many times he had fallen in love between 15 and 25 until he came to the first month of his married life.

How full of unmitigated joy those days had been! Raymond remembered the minutest events of his honeymoon or moons spent in fun and frolic, with pleasant excursions, verging on bachelor's dissipation and freaks which made lively gossip for fashionable folk. Delighted beyond measure by the admiration which his wife excited wherever he took her, he was more madly in love after his marriage than before. He would have been jealous if the mere possibility of such a thing could have been seriously entertained by either of them. And all this passionate love had been brought to an end by a scandalous separation owing to a blunder on his part and a rash escapade of the little comtesse.

By mutual consent they had separated. Yet, strange to say, their love for each other had continued. So far as the world was concerned, their relations were restricted to icy bows whenever they met on the boulevards, but their professed indifference for each other scarcely deceived their common friends.

The idea of dying without having seen once more the woman he loved above all others appeared preposterous to the comte. Studied obstinacy and stern resolve seemed to be altogether out of place when brought face to face with everlasting separation.

What risk did he run now in attempting a reconciliation even if it were not to succeed?

Raymond sprang to his feet, and seating himself before his writing desk scribbled hurriedly a short telegram and sent it off by his valet.

He looked at his watch. He had two hours more to live. The comtesse would have time to come.

Would she come? Would she be touched by a note containing a dying man's farewell? Or, in the relentless dignity of offended woman, would she refuse to forgive even under these solemn circumstances?

The anguish of uncertainty, added to the moral torture, made Raymond wince despite all his nerve and resolution to take his inevitable fate coolly. With something very like terror he eyed the fleeting minutes which separated him from eternity.

Another hour flew away while he was getting ready to die, stopping now and then to muse with melancholy on his past life. He wrote to his mother a very long letter, full of reminiscences of his early life, and as he did so tears came to his eyes.

Suddenly Raymond started at the sound of the electric bell. After a few seconds of weird expectation the door was opened and the servant ushered in—

"Mme. la Comtesse de Villemere!"

Raymond rose from his seat very pale.

"Odette!" he exclaimed.

But the young woman remained standing on the threshold, her features contracted with anger.

"This is a most shameless trick, sir."

"A trick! What do you mean?"

"You wrote me word that you are dying, and I find you up and well, writing your letters. Goodby, sir."

"Odette! Do let me explain. One word only." And as she was leaving the comte snatched up from his desk the letter he was writing to his mother and held it out to her. "Read this before leaving," he gasped.

She took the letter, glanced at the first few lines and then fell on Raymond's neck, sobbing.

"Poor boy! It was the truth."

For a few minutes they remained clasped in each other's arms, full of passion and pain, giving mute expression to the memory of the happy months they had spent together and to remorse for the year of happiness they had lost by their separation.

They sat down close to one another, hand in hand, completely overcome by their feelings.

At last the comte bethought himself of his forefathers, one of whom had climbed the steps of the scaffold in 1793 whistling a tune from the "Indes Galanter."

"Well, never mind," said he, with a smile. "I suppose I ought not to complain. I am dying of a complaint which will be fashionable tomorrow."

But Odette looked at him reproachfully, and he did not continue. Women have no taste for irony.

They chatted about old times, at first almost in a whisper, as if they were in a room where death had stricken down a fellow creature. Then by degrees the remembrance of better days brought to mind a little incident which made their lips smile, while their eyes caught sight on the wall of some object recalling particulars of the life they had led formerly, such as the pictures of a chase, which evoked the sounds of the huntsman's horn as it rent in glowing gladness the November mist, and they dwelt with pleasure on the day when they had cantered side by side, rustling the brown leaves which covered the forest path.

Miniature fans, dusty accessories of charming cotillons, reminded them of a German waltz which they had danced before their marriage and how they had flirted the same evening under the palm trees of the hothouse.

They lived over again their rides in the Bois de Boulogne under the green, shady boughs when they were like two boys out for a spree, breakfasting at the Pavilion Chinois and coming back through the Champs Elysees to take their part in the exuberant life of the gay city. They would part for a few hours yearning to meet again—after being bored at the club and at 5 o'clock tea—in their box at the opera or in the tete-a-tete of their home.

Raymond and Odette were so absorbed by these old souvenirs that they became oblivious of time and of the terrible circumstance which had brought them together again.

The bell rang. They awoke to painful reality and exchanged a horrible look of anguish.

"Dr. Darlois!" announced the valet.

"Why, you do not mean to say you are out of bed?" said the medical man, with an amazed countenance. "I was coming to"—

"You were coming?"

"Well, I don't see why I should not tell the truth now that, thank God, I was mistaken. I was coming to make quite sure you were dead."

"Much obliged," smiled the comte

"Then he is out of danger?" inquired Odette anxiously.

"There is no question about it. But it is certainly very odd, for the Echo des Cliniques published yesterday an exhaustive description of the nona. Nevertheless pray be assured that I am very happy"—

Unquestionably the doctor was very happy. At the same time if he had told the whole truth he would have admitted that he was rather vexed at having been such a bad prophet.

"Odette," suggested Raymond in a whisper, "do not you think you might ask him to dinner with us in the evening?"—From the French in Strand Magazine.

Cool.

A great deal of public mirth and occasional reprobation has followed Mme. Patti in her capacity of business woman. The coolness with which she has always demanded the largest possible price has become as well known as her lovely voice. Moreover, a retort by her has become historic.

When she was told that even the president of the United States did not receive nearly as much for his services as she demanded for hers, she answered, "Very well, get the president of the United States to sing for you!"

Other musicians have shown a thrifty desire to feather their nests. When Paganini was asked, years ago, to play at Vauxhall Gardens, he inquired how many people the place would hold.

"How many?" said the manager. "That is almost impossible to say. It's a large open space."

"Well," said the violinist, "how many will the largest space contain when quite full?"

"Perhaps 20,000."

"Ah, 20,000 people! And you ask how much?"

"Four shillings each."

"Four shillings each! Twenty thousand four shillings make 80,000. Eighty thousand shillings, £4,000 pounds. Well, I will play at one concert for £3,000 pounds, and you may have the other thousand!"—Youth's Companion.

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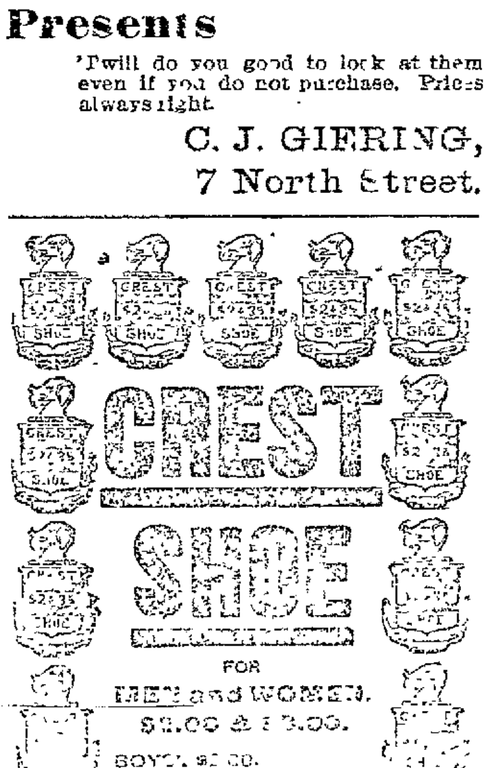
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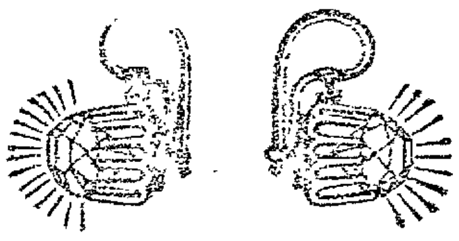

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For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

- **14**—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
- **15**—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
- **16**—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
- **17**—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
- **18**—Grand avenue and Prince street.
- **23**—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
- **24**—West Main street, corner West street.
- **25**—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
- **26**—James and Henry streets.
- **27**—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
- **28**—Lake avenue and West street.
- **29**—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
- **213**—State Hospital.
- **214**—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
- **34**—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shops.
- **35**—High and Hanford streets.
- **36**—Canal street, condensery.
- **37**—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
- **41**—Fulton street and East avenue.
- **42**—Academy and Houston avenues.
- **43**—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
- **45**—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
- **46**—Academy avenue and Genung street.
- **47**—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
- **48**—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
- **57**—Franklin Square.

MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD

The following is the time of departure of passenger trains from Middletown stations beginning Nov. 25th, and continuing until further notice:

N. Y., L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

EAST BOUND.

NO.		JAMES ST.	MAIN ST
§12,	Chicago Express	4:30 a m	
§10,	Buffalo Express	6:04 "	
26,	Middletown Way, T	6:34 "	6:36 a m
16,	Orange Co., G. M	7:10 "	7:12 "
28,	Mountain Express	8:23 "	8:25 "
38,	Del. Valley E., G. M. P	10:31 "	
6,	Way Mail, G. (ex. Sunday)	12:58 "	1:00 p m
§2,	Chicago Express, P.	2:53 p m	
30,	Way, M. P. G. T.	4:43 "	4:45 "
§8,	Chicago Limited	7:12 "	
§18,	Milk	7:53 "	
§14,	Wells-Fargo Express	10:40 "	
616,	Pt. Jervis Local (Sun. only)	8:23 a m	8:25 a m
920,	Port Jervis Local	5:15 p m	
§128,	M. & C. Branch, arrive		8:13 a m
§130,	M. & C. Branch, arrive		5:55 p m
	WEST BOUND		
§17,	Milk	7:47 a m	
21,	Port Jervis Way	10:39 "	10:35 a m
§1,	Day Express	11:25 "	
11,	Port Jervis Local	1:04 p m	1:01 p m
33,	Port Jervis Local	3:40 "	3:37 "
§5,	Chicago Limited	5:02 "	
27,	Mountain Express	5:40 "	5:36 "
15,	Orange County	6:50 "	6:45 "
25,	Middletown Way, arrives	8:05 "	8:03 "
§7,	Buffalo Express	8:30 "	
29,	Emigrant	9:40 "	
§3,	Chicago Express	11:12 "	
601,	Pt. Jervis Way (Sun. only)	10:43 a m	10:40 a m
625,	" " "	3:19 p m	3:16 p m
617,	" " "	9:42 "	
§101,	M. & C. Branch train	11:35 a m	11:40 a m
§115,	" "		6:55 p m

Trains marked with a § run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 616, 617, 620 and 625 runs Sunday only. All other trains daily except Sunday. ‡Train No. 5 will only stop for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof; due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed, indicate connections, viz: "G." with Newburgh Branch via Greycourt; "T." with Newburgh Short Cut Branch, via Turners; "M." with Montgomery Branch; "P." with Pine Island Branch.

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers street, New York, at §4:15, §7:45, 9:15, 10:30 a. m.; 1:00, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, §5:30, 7:00, §8:45 p. m. Sundays only 12.30.

N. Y., O. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE WICKHAM AVENUE.
NORTH BOUND.

Milk	7:42 a. m
Day Express	10:55
Sullivan County Express	6:10 p. m
Pacific Express	10:50 p. m
SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 8	7:55 a. m
Atlantic Express	8:12 "
Day Express	4.39 p. m
Milk	7:40 "

N. Y., S. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE.

Middletown Way	6:30 a. m
Accommodation	8:00 "
*Mail	4:46 p. m
ARRIVE.	
*Mail	12:12 p. m
Accommodation	5 10 "
Middletown Way	7:45 "

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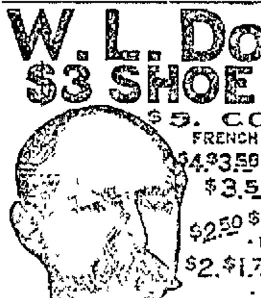

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She had often heard of Welsh rabbits, but had never had one.

"I'll have a Welsh rabbit," she said, with some importance. Then a disagreeable possibility occurred to her, and she called the waiter back. "And be sure," she added, "that they don't put any cheese in it."—Youth's Companion.

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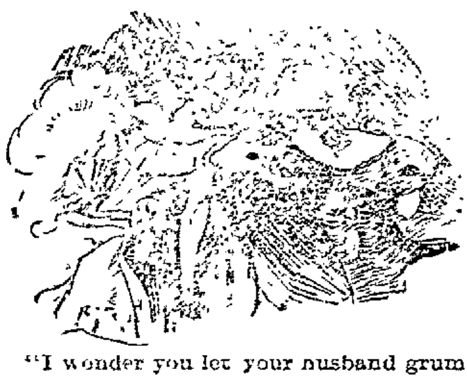

"I wonder you let your husband grumble so much before visitors."

"Well, dear, that's the only time he dare grumble."

A Promising Boy.

A sharp snip of a boy went into the office of a business house on Jefferson avenue and delivered a note to the manager. He read the note and looked the boy over.

"Your father," he said, "says you want to go to work."

"I've heard him say that a good many times," responded the boy carelessly.

"Is that so?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, that's what he has written in this note."

"Did he write that?" asked the boy in considerable surprise.

"Of course."

"And sign his name to it?"

"Certainly. Look for yourself," and the puzzled manager handed the note over to the youngster.

He read it over carefully and noted the signature.

"Well," he exclaimed, "I wouldn't 'a' thought the old gent would 'a' done it."

"Done what?" asked the still more puzzled manager.

"Put his name to that, of course," replied the boy. "It ain't so bad," he continued, "when a body tells what ain't so, but when he puts it down in black and white and signs his name to it it's about time he was having somebody to watch him."

Then it began to dawn on the manager, and he took the lad in, and though he never did want to work he was always strictly honest, which is not to be sneezed at in these days of modern methods.—Detroit Free Press.

She Had Him.

He was an English lord of the bluest of blue blood. She was a rich New York heiress with enough rich relatives under the sod to make life well worth living—at least from a financial point of view. He had proposed the day before, and she was hesitating. They sat now in a box at the Metropolitan whispering in undertones, unconscious that over 100 opera glasses were leveled at them at the moment.

"Why do you delay your answer?" he pleaded. "You must know, my dear Miss Stocksandbonds, that this suspense is very painful to me."

She was thinking what cruel delight she was taking in this ardent noble lover's impatience of love, whereas he was thinking of his $50 a day board bill at the Waldorf all this time.

"Besides," he continued, "you must know that it is a great come down for a real British earl of noble ancestry to marry an unknown foreigner."

The maiden straightened haughtily.

"A come down for you, is it?" she retorted. "I think it is a great come down for me. I have to come down with a cool $1,000,000 in hard cash. What do you come down with, pray?"

But she [illegible] to come down with anything but a sickening thud, and the orchestra [illegible] worse than ever.—New York World.

Thought It Was Peter.

The middle aged man ventured a chaste anecdote.

"A man was telling me a good one on Young Griffo, the Australian fighter," said he. "It was when Griffo paid his first visit to New Orleans, and as he had a great reputation as a pug, why, of course the sports gave him a good time. Some of the officers of an athletic club took him out riding and showed him the sights of the town. On the way down to the levee they passed the old square with the monument in the center.

"'A very fine monument, Mr. Griffo,' one of the men said.

"'Who's the bloke on top of it?'

"'Jackson.'

"'Peter?'

"He thought he had struck the paradise of prizefighters."

And with that the session broke up.—Chicago Record.

Uncertain.

They stood still and looked at her.

"Do you not," they asked, "want to be a lady when you are grown up?"

Their child gazed into their faces wonderingly.

"Forsooth," she answered, brushing the tangled curls away from her sad, sweet face. "The way styles are going I know not what to say."

No, she would not commit herself in advance of the fashions.—Detroit Tribune.

He Showed Him.

Policeman (to wheelman who is riding on the side path)—See here, young man, you can't ride there.

"Can't, eh? Well, you just watch me."

And he shot out of sight.—American Wheelman.

The Faithful Sisters.

She—I—I think I like you, Mr. Trotter, but I cannot marry and leave my twin sister alone. Wait until she is engaged.

He—Yes, but—er—that's just what she said when I proposed to her.—Harlem Life.

Perfectly Safe.

Miss Parse—Don't you consider it unlucky to get married on the 13th of the month?

Miss Rose—Not so unlucky as not to be married at all, dear.—Boston Courier.

Sufficient Reason.

"What is the trouble, Wadleigh, between you and Miss Hepburn?"

"I called her 'Sweet Alice,' and she ordered me to Bolt."—Detroit Free Press.

Mrs. J. P. Bell, Ossawatomie, Kan. wife of the editor of The Graphic, the leading local paper of Miami county, writes ***"I was troubled with heart disease*** for six years, severe palpitations, shortness of breath, together with such extreme nervousness, that, at times I would walk the floor nearly all night. We consulted the best medical talent. ***They said there was no help for me,*** that I had organic disease of the heart for which there was no remedy. I had read your advertisement in The Graphic and a year ago, as a last resort, tried one bottle of ***Dr. Miles' New Cure for the Heart,*** which convinced me that there was true merit in it. I took three bottles each of the Heart Cure and Restorative Nervine and ***It completely cured me. I sleep*** well at night my heart beats regularly and I have no more smothering spells. I wish to say to all who are suffering as I did; there's relief untold for them if they will only give your remedies just one trial."

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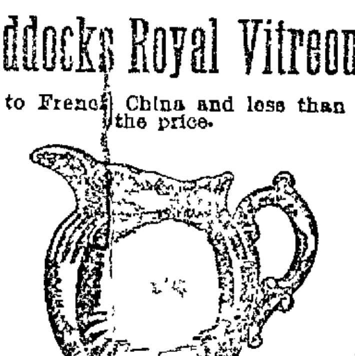

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Middletown & Crawford Branch.—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, and 6:55 p. m. daily.

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NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 Milk	1 Ont Day Exp		7 Sull Co Exp	5 * Paci fic Exp	
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M		P M	P M	
Franklin St.	3 20	7 40	....	3 00	7 35	....
W 42d St.	3 45	7 55	..	3 15	7 45	....
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	..	3 30	8 05	....
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	..	5 00	9 40	....
W. Cornwall	f6 22	f9 53	..	5 08	f9 49	....
Orr's Mills	f6 25	f9 55		f5 10	n9 50	....
Little Brit'n	6 44	f1005		f5 24	n1002	....
Burnside	7 00	f1016		f5 36	n1015	....
Campbell H.	7 11	10 22		5 42	10 20	....
Stony Ford	7 21	f1027		f5 47	10 25	....
M'town	....	....		6 08	....	
Main St	f7 47	10 43		....	10 38	....
M'town ar	7 50	10 47		6 05	10 40	....
M'town lv	8 45	§1055		*6 15	†1050	....
Winterton	9 13	f1100		6 31	n1107	....
Bloomsgb'gh	9 27	11 15		6 39	r1113	....
Wurtsboro	f9 33	11 19		6 43	n1117	....
Summitville	9 48	11 20		6 52	11 27	....
Ellenville ar	10 15	11 50		7 15	....	
Fallsburgh	10 45	12 05		7 26	12 0	
Hurleyville	11 00	12 12		7 34	n120	
Liberty Falls	11 15	n1222		7 42	n12	
Liberty	11 30	12 29		7 50	12	
Parksville	11 45	12 40		8 02	n1	
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53		8 15	12	
Rockland	NOON	1 05		P M		
Hancock Jct	....	2 00		27		
Walton	....	2 45		12 45		
Delhi	....	3 40		11 20		
Sidney	....	3 40		3 5		
New Berlin	49		41			
N'rwich ar	A M	4 30	A M	5 50		
N'rwich lv	7 00	4 35	7 30	P M	4	
Oneid' Castl'	11 15	6 10	9 10	....	6 05	
Oneida ar	11 20	6 15	9 15	....	6 08	
Oneida lv	12 35	6 20	9 25	....	6 13	
Fulton	5 05	8 13	11 28	....	7 51	
Oswego ar	6 00	8 35	11 50	....	8 15	
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SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * At-l'tic Exp.	42 Nor-wich Exp	14 Del-hi Exp	50 Local	2 Day Exp	28 Mixed
	A M	P M		A M	A M	
Oswego lv	10 25	2 35		7 00	6 45	
Oneida ar	12 20	3 03		12 35	8 46	
Oneida lv	12 25	3 15		1 10	8 50	
Oneid' Castle	12 35	5 22		1 15	8 53	
Norwich ar	2 05	7 15		5 45	10 37	
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Mount'n D.	....					
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Stony Ford	..		8 11			
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Burnside	....		8 22			
Little Brit'n	....		f8 33			
Orr's Mills	f8 51		f8 43			
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and 11 30, a. m., 3 50 and 6 55 p. m.

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and 10 50 a. m., 3 40 and 6 05 p. m.

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N. L. Heroy Thanks It for Its ourse in the Darwood Trial—The Prosecutors' Unwelcome Duty—"The Whole Ground and More" to be Gone Over at Conference.

EDENVILLE, N. Y., Jan. 3, 1895.—EDITORS ARGUS:—I desire to thank you for the kind words you have said for the prosecution in the late ecclesiastical trial held in your city. In view of the painful circumstances attending the last hours of the session your kindness is very gratefully appreciated.

It is more fitting, therefore, for me than for either the leading counsel for the church or the presiding officer, because of their more intimate relations to the case, to say these things. To say that both presiding officer and counsel were doing an unwelcome duty, put upon them by the church, and that they were in things impelled by a sense of y—a painful duty—is simply to the convictions of any and onest man and woman.

sults heaped upon them by a the officials of St. Paul's were uncalled for and un- we do not believe these sented the firm and faith- noble body of Christians. pected a very different , we appreciate the delicate position of the committee and have no words of condemnation for them.

As counsel for the church, we did what we could to gather the facts bearing on the case and to present them fairly, squarely, and without animus, to the committee, whose business it was to consider them. That we might be unbiased we isolated ourselves from all companionship, even from long standing friendships and gave our whole mind, nig and day, to the one thing. None wo have rejoiced more than we to se accused clearly and unequivoc acquitted. No one is nted that the whole re must be gone over ternally,

Asst. Counsel.

ENCE COMMUTED

tes to Fifteen Years ce of Joseph Duff, of

on Dec. 24th, com- sentence of Joseph urder of David Jack- years, subject to a of five years and seven good behavior, which will in November next.

der was committed near , Nov. 13th, 1885. Duff's man named Fisher were son interfered to stop Duff, mistaking his his knife and cut Jack- ly that he died on the nday.

e term of court in 1886, ied, convicted and sen- mprisonment for life. tion for commutation was District Attorney Smith, prosecuted him, all the living members of the jury who rendered the verdict, by all the county officers and many citizens.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sherwood Webb.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sherwood Webb, widow of the late William Sidney bb, and mother of Mr. E. Smith bb, of this city, died, yesterday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. Kerr Bull, 118 Tompkins avenue, Brooklyn, aged eighty-six years.

Mrs. Webb lived for most of her long life at the Webb homestead, on the southern outskirts of this city, but for two years made her home with her daughter in Brooklyn. She is survived by the two children above named.

The funeral will be held from her late residence, to-morrow afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. The body will be brought to this city, Saturday, and interred in the family plot in Hillside Cemetery.

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.

Darwood Trial Tactics to be Followed in the Incense-Burning Investigation

Archdeacon Thomas and Revs. Emory and Ackerly, who are to investigate Rev. Mr. Wattson, the incense burning rector of St. John's Church, Kingston, met in Newburgh, yesterday, and arranged to begin eir investigation, Friday. It was unced that only interested pies will be permitted to be present the sessions of the committee hat under no circumstances will rters be allowed in the church lling during the progress of the stigation.

Knights of Maccabees.

State Commander writes us coin, Neb., as follows: "After ther medicines for what seem- a very obstinate cough in our ldren we tried Dr. King's iscovery and at the end of rs the cough entirely left them. not be without it hereafter xperience proves that it cures all other remedies fail."—F. W. Stevens, State Com.— t give this great medicine a it is guaranteed and trial are free at McMonagle and Drug Store. Regular size 50c. 00.

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HYMENEAL.

Owen—Sears.

A pleasant home wedding occurred, last evening, at the residence of Mr. J. Charles Schwartz, on South street, in this city. The bride was Miss Laura V Sears, youngest daughter of Mr. Samuel Sears. The groom was Mr. Daniel H. Owen, of Goshen. Rev. Dr. Robinson, of the First Congregational Church, officiated.

For nearly four years Miss Sears has been the successful teacher in the district where Mr. Owen resides. She has also been a very efficient worker in the First Congregational Church, a teacher in its Sunday School, and the superintendent of its Junior Endeavor Society from its organization. Mr. Owen's brother and wife, who were married at Goshen the evening before, stood with the bridal couple during the service. An excellent supper was served by the mother and sisters of the bride.

ORANGE CO SURROGATE'S COURT.

Before Hon. Roswell C. Coleman, Surrogate.

Report of the proceedings before Surrogate Coleman ending Dec. 31st, 1894:

WILLS ADMITTED.

The wills of the following persons have been admitted to probate: Of Jesse Wood, late of Warwick, J. Harley Wood, executor; of Alma L. Seymour, late of Montgomery, Andrew E. Snider and Mary E. Snider, executors; of Charles M. Thompson, late of Hamptonburgh, Charles M. Thompson, Jr., and William M. Thompson, executors; of Silas H. Kirby, late of Middletown, Julia A. Kirby, Squire Lee and David L. Conkling, executors; of Bridget Finan, late of Chester, Thomas Finan, executor; of Rachel C. Crawford, late of the town of Crawford, Ann Chamberlain and William Bookstaver, executors; of Alsop L. Corwin, late of Mount Hope, Harriet N. Dodge, executrix; of Emil Kunath, late of Warwick, Minnie Kunath, executrix; of Theodore W. Gibbs, late of Middletown, Georgia A. Gibbs, executrix.

ADMINISTRATION.

The following letters of administration have been granted: Of Hiram Brown, late of Montgomery, to John McJ. Kernochan, friend; of Moses H. VanKeuren, late of Middletown, to Wilfred G. VanKeuren, son; of Patrick Denany, late of Middletown, to Rose Denany, widow; of Mary F. H. Crist, late of Wawayanda, to Nellie M. VanKeuren, daughter; of John S. Holmes, late of Middletown, to Helene Holmes, mother; of John W. Brown, late of Montgomery, to Bartley Brown, brother; of Abner B. McNeal, late of Deerpark, to Frances C. McNeal, widow.

LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP.

Letters of guardianship have been issued as follows: On the person and property of Marshall L. Walthall, to Charles L. Mead, friend, of Middletown; of Roy Everett and Isabella Everett, to Frances Everett, all of Chester.

DECREES.

The following decrees hav been entered: In the matter of the judicial accounting of Ellinor Joyce and George N. Joyce, executors of Geo. G. Joyce, late of Middletown; of John I. Bradley, administrator of James Murray, late of Wawayanda: of John E. Duryea, general guardian of Mrs Edward E. Clearwater, *nee* Mary A. Oliver, late a minor, now of full age; of Joseph W. Gott, executor of Henry J. Powell, late of Goshen; of Joseph W. Gott, administrator of Fannie B. Powell, late of Montgomery; of Geo. D. Miller, administrator of Harriet Miller, late of Middletown; of James M. Hagerty, administrator of John E. Hagerty, late of Goshen; of Chas. J. Everett, sole trustee of and under the last will and testament of Nelson D. Rumsey, late of Goshen; of Daniel H. Bailey, executor of Eleanor Mills, late of Middletown.

The next hearing in the matter of contesting the last will and testament of Patrick Brady, late of Montgomery, is set down for January 8th, before the Surrogate at Goshen.

The testimony has been closed in the following contested settlements:

Matter of settlement of the estate of Theron A. Read, late of Middletown, and of the estate of Benjamin Wickham, late of Wawayanda.

A hearing was had Dec. 31st in the matter of contesting the account of Samuel G. Beyea, an executor of Thomas M. Beyea, late of Mount Hope, and further hearing adjourned to January 8th, before the Surrogate at Goshen.

To-night's Bowling Contest in Goshen

The third of the series of bowling contests between the Goshen Athletic Club and the 24th Separate Company, will be bowled upon the Goshen alleys this evening. A large number of friends of the 24th's team will accompany the bowlers. Each team has won two games, the match now standing a tie.

Common Sense.

Should be used in attempting to cure that very disagreeable disease, catarrh. As catarrh originates in impurities in the blood, local applications can do no permanent good. The common sense method of treatment is to purify the blood, and for this purpose there is no preparation superior to Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills cure constipation by restoring peristaltic action to the alimentary canal.

THE LATE MRS. ASTOR.

Cut Off In the Flower of Her Youth, She Died in a Strange Land.

Had Mrs. William Waldorf Astor lived and died in New York, her natural and proper home, her death would have been reckoned little short of a general calamity.

As her husband saw fit to expatriate himself and cultivate an indifference, if not a positive hostility, to everything American, except the huge income he derives from his native soil, Mrs. Astor's death will cause a slight sensation in England and a faraway feeling of regret in New York.

Mamie Paul was scarcely fitted to be the wife of the cold, proud, sensitive man who was head of the greatest family and fortune in American.

She was an extremely simple and unaffected girl, who cared as little as possible for pomp and ceremony and still less for gewgaws and jewels.

She would have made an admirable wife for a business man of moderate means and would have adorned a cottage with more grace and interest than she displayed in presiding over the splendors of Cliveden.

She was forced by her husband into a foolish quarrel with the other branch of the Astor family, and after that was just as willing to live abroad as among her own kinsfolk.

Her married life could not have been a disappointment, though, for she had four charming children and was a most loving and devoted mother.

Cut off in the flower of her youth and beauty and dying in a strange land, her short career may serve as a lesson on the mutability of fate to those young women who cried their eyes out with envy and disappointment when her engagement to Willie Astor was announced.

The Astor family certainly deserves all the commiseration it should receive, for it has been getting some pretty hard and undeserved knocks of late.—Cholly Knickerbocker in New York Recorder.

SAVED TWO WOMEN,

THOUGH MANY MILES APART.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS]

Many curious and interesting experiences are found in the correspondence of a woman like Mrs. Pinkham, who for many years ministered to the sufferings of her sex all over the land. Here are two notable cases, one from the Pacific and the other from the Atlantic coast.

MRS. LILLIE MEYER.

The Brooklyn woman is Mrs. Lillie Meyer. Five years ago she began to feel sharp pains in her abdomen, with the bearing-down feeling and pains in her back. She tried doctors and got no relief. A friend told her of Mrs. Pinkham's Compound, and after using it the pain left her, and menstruation now comes without suffering.

The Riverside, Cal., woman is Mrs. J. E. Dewey, who says, "I have used three bottles of your Vegetable Compound for painful menstruations.

"Every month my suffering was terrible, and I was obliged to go to bed.

"After using the first bottle, my general health was much improved, and now, after using three bottles, all pain has left me, and I am a well woman. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is as unfailing as the sun." Get it from your druggist.

Go to the C. E Crawford Furniture Co. for your sewing machines. Get the Wheeler and Wilson new No. 9. Best on earth. dtoJu26

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FOR Rent—Three rooms on Mulberry street No. 55. For terms enquire at 42 East Main street. d26,28,31

TO LET—Six room cottage, 34 Beattie avenue E. E. Conkling real estate and insurance agent. 21d3t*

REDUCTIONS in prices at the City Tailor's, 26 North street, on all orders for fall and winter goods for thirty days to make room for spring goods. C. H. EMDE, 26 North street.

BOOKBINDING of all descriptions at Mc INTYRE'S, 32 North street. dTutf

Headquarters Gen Lyon Post, No 266,
Dept. of N. Y., G. A. R.,
Middletown, N. Y., Jan 3, 1895

SPECIAL ORDERS NO. 58

Attention Comrades. A special meeting of this post will be held at J. T Ogden's store, 40 West Main street, Friday night, Jan 4 at 7:30 o'clock p m Matters of importance to attend to and all comrades will come if possible.

By orders of
A B WHEELER, Commander
BENJ TERWILLIGER, Adjutant. 1td

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THE Annual meeting of stockholders of the Casino Theatre Co. will be held at the office of the company, Jan. 8th, 1895, at 4 p. m., for the purpose of election of officers for ensuing year and transaction of such business as may come before the meeting.
14dtoJan8 J. D. WOOD, Secretary.

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MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 8th, 1894.

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REPORT showing the condition of the

Orange Co. Trust and Safe Deposit Co.

at the close of business the last day of December, 1894:

RESOURCES

Bonds and mortgages		$ 92,372 00
Stocks and bonds at market value		192,821 12
Loaned on collaterals		192 347 21
Loaned on personal security		53,443 25
Overdrafts		
Due from banks and trust companies		36,591 27
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		34 36 34
Accrued interest and rents		10,501 85
Cash on hand		33,504 02
		$645,722 09

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$100,000 00
Surplus		25 000 00
Undivided profits		17 333 29
Due depositors:		
Accounts	$428,294 06	
Certificates	66,002 25	
Certified checks	1.246 78	
		495,543 09
Interest accrued, due depositors		5,772 83
Due to banks and trust companies		2 072 88
		$645,722 09

State of New York, County of Orange, ss:

M. D STIVERS, President, and FRANK HARDING, Secretary of the Orange County Trust and Safe Deposit Company, located and doing business at Monument Square, Middletown, N. Y., being duly sworn, each for himself, saith that the foregoing report and the schedules accompanying the same, are, to the best of his knowledge and belief a true statement of the condition of said Institution at the close of business on the last day of December, 1894.

(Signed) M. D. STIVERS, President.
(Signed) FRANK HARDING, Secretary.

Severally subscribed and sworn to by both deponents, the second day of January, 1895.
(Signed) WM. B. ROYCE Notary Public.

Examined and found correct.
(SIGNED)
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